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I DO NOT KNOW HOW YOU UNCOVERED MY PLAN TO STEAL THE BLACK DIAMOND SOUL GEM, SPIDER-BOY--

--BUT THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME YOU INTERFERE WITH THE SCAVULTURE!

MY EVIL EYE WILL SEE TO THAT!

FZZOK!

Another entry in the ever-awesome AGE of AMALGAM begins HERE!

HEY! I WAS JUST SWINGIN' OUT TO GRAB A SODER-COLA AN' PIZZA...!

TOO MANY HEROES -- TOO LITTLE TIME!

A story so UNBELIEVABLY MIND-BENDING that only the combined talents of:

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would DARE to tell it!



BUT Y'KNOW, THERE'S SOMETHIN' ABOUT...

...FALLIN' TO ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH THAT...

...REALLY TAKES AWAY YOUR APPETITE!

SPLANG!



!NNG!

EITHER THAT PUTRID, ROTTIN' SMELL MEANS I DIED AND DIDN'T GO TO THE HALLOWED HALL OF JUSTICE IN THE SKY, OR...



...OR I'M IN A DUMPSTER ON SUICIDE STREET!

TALK ABOUT TIME-BOMB TERRITORY-- THIS IS WORSE THAN GENERAL ANNIHILLUS BUSTIN' THE PHANTOM-NEGATIVE ZONE!

I GOT MAYBE TEN SECONDS BEFORE--



WEB-SHOOTER! GOTTA FIND MY WEB-SHOOTER!

C'MON, PAL, WHERE ARE YOU? WE'RE A TEAM-- LIKE DARK-CLAW AND SPARROW... PRINCE AND CASTLE... HAWK AND DAGGER...

LAST THING I WANT IS YOU HANGIN' WITH THE WRONG CROWD, LIKE--



OUTTA DA WAY! COMIN' T'ROUGH!

HEY, GUYS-- IT'S THE ARACH-KID! Y'KNOW WHAT I HEAR? I HEAR HE ASKED INSECT QUEEN TA MARRY HIM!

YEAH-- BUT WE STILL NEED LOTS MORE TOMATOES! LET'S MOVE!

FORTUNATELY, SENATOR GRIMM'S JUNKET TO THE AREA ON THE MORROW SHOULD CLEANSE SUCH TROUBLING CONCERNS FROM OUR CEREBELLUMS!

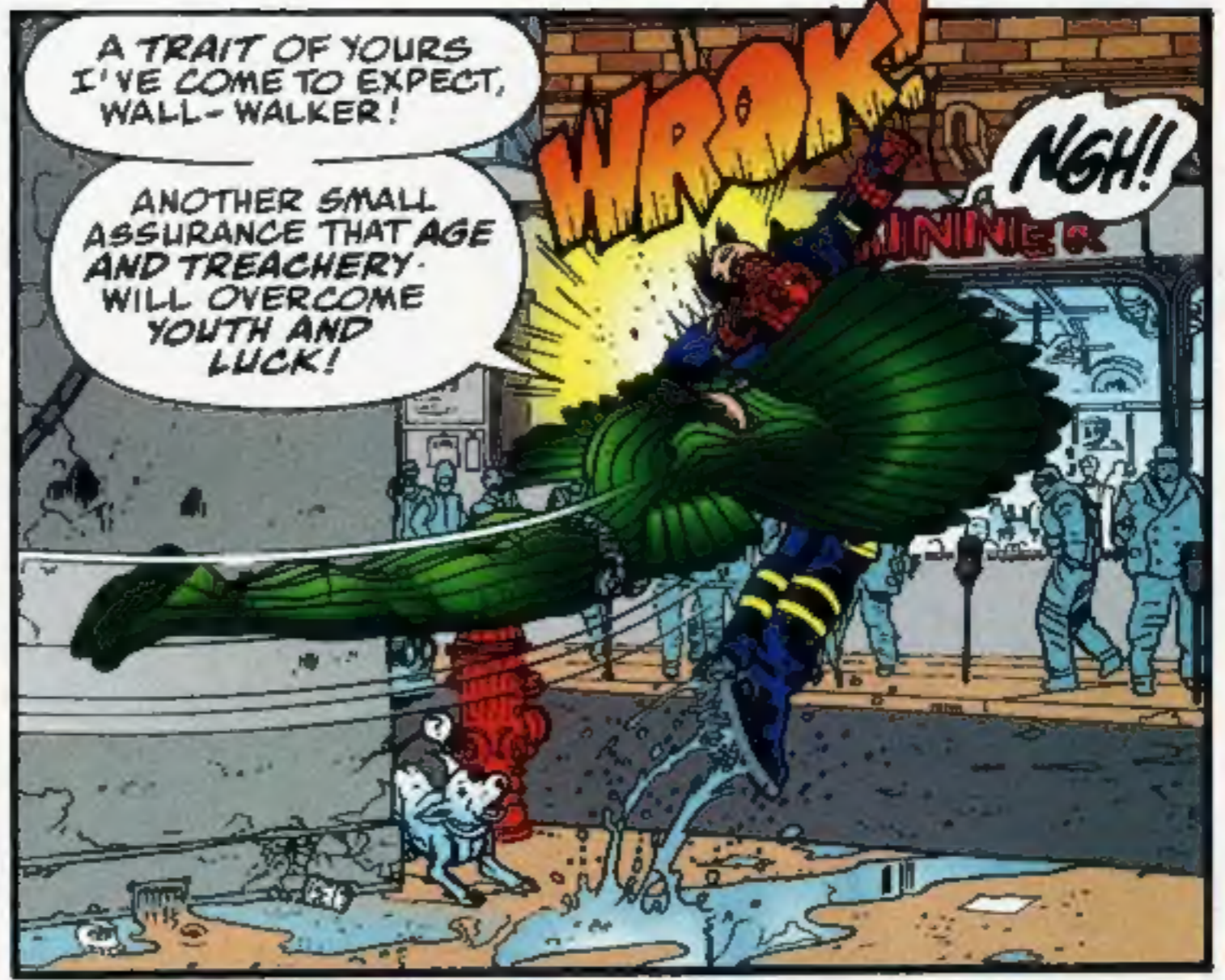
--THE YANCY LEGION!



I GOT IT! I GOT THE WEB-SHOOTER!

WHOA -- WHO'S THE NEW KID?

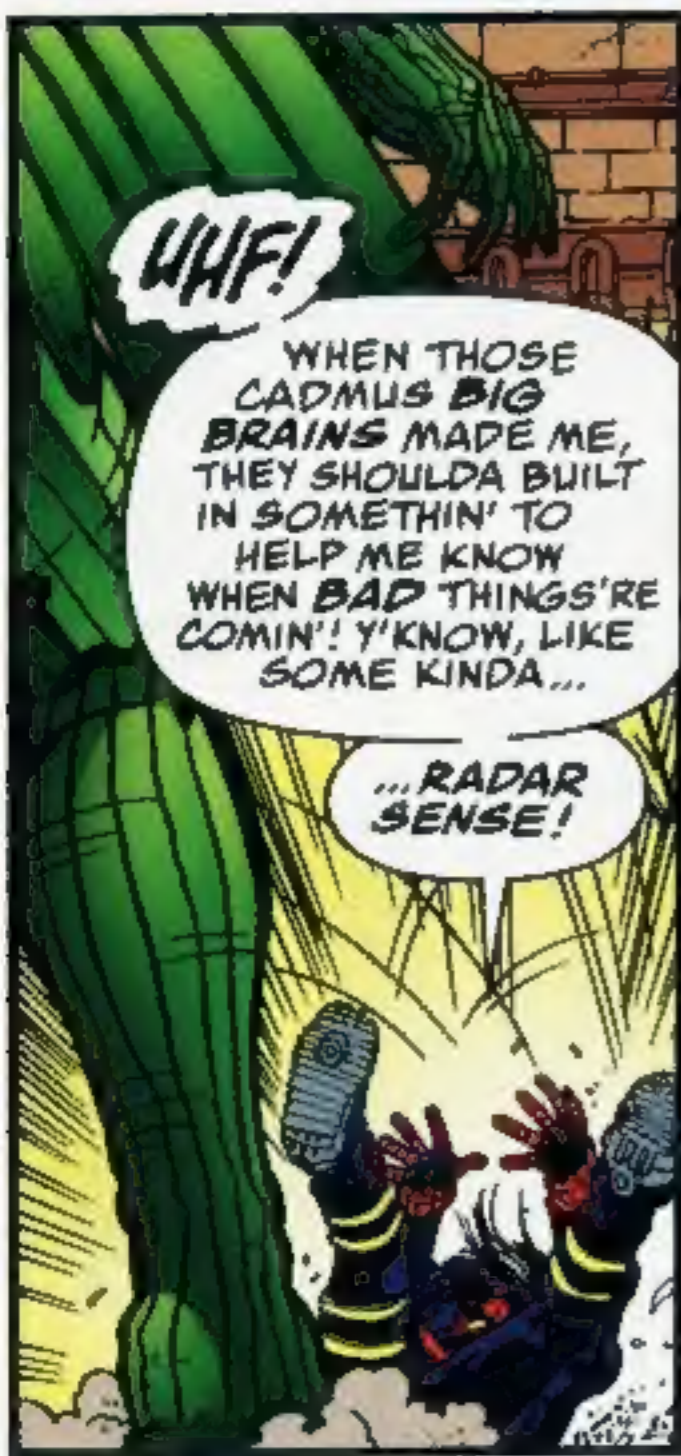
HEY-- YOU CAN'T TAKE THAT! I... I WASN'T LOOKING!



A TRAIT OF YOURS I'VE COME TO EXPECT, WALL-WALKER!

ANOTHER SMALL ASSURANCE THAT AGE AND TREACHERY WILL OVERCOME YOUTH AND LUCK!

NGH!



UHF!

WHEN THOSE CADMUS BIG BRAINS MADE ME, THEY SHOULDA BUILT IN SOMETHIN' TO HELP ME KNOW WHEN BAD THINGS'RE COMIN'! Y'KNOW, LIKE SOME KINDA...

...RADAR SENSE!



I'M CERTAIN THEY'LL CONSIDER THAT...

... WHEN CLONING YOUR REPLACEMENT!



UH, SCAV? NOT TO RUSH YOU, BUT ISN'T NOW WHEN YOU OUGHTA BE DELIVERIN' THE FATAL--

WHOA! UNEXPECTED PLOT TWIST!

EVERYONE'S, LIKE, FROZEN-- AND THIS CUBE-THING IS SURE, UM ...DIFFERENT!

IN A GOOD WAY! I MEAN, NOT BEIN' DEAD-- THAT'S GOOD!



I THINK...



--GIDEON JUPITER 2 REX LEECH CALLIN' FROM WEB WEDDING CENTRAL!

WE'RE PUTTIN' TOGETHER THE EVENT OF THE CENTURY HERE, AN' I WAS HOPIN' YOU COULD HELP OUT THE KIDS A LITTLE.

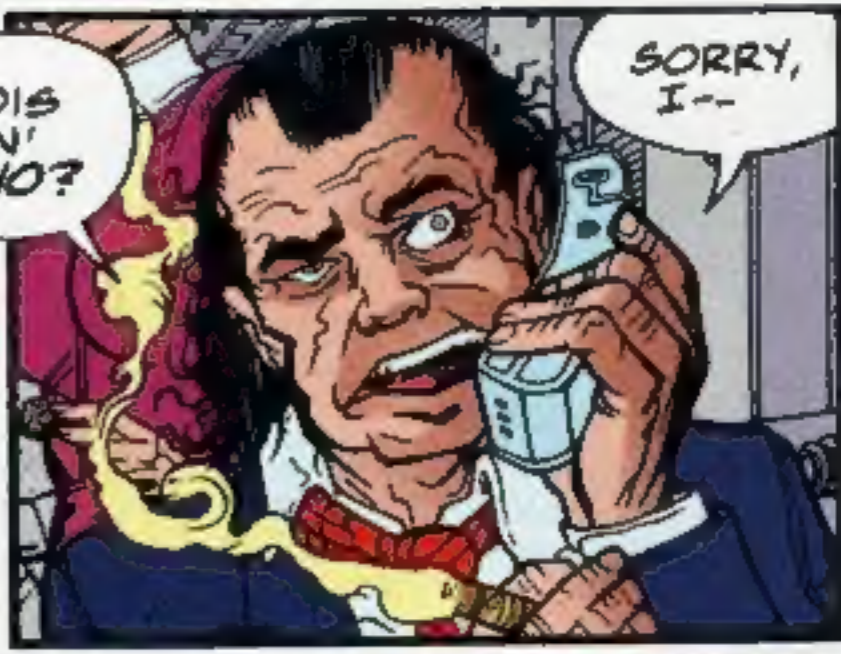
YEAH, YEAH... SPONSORS'LL BE GRANTED PROMINENT AD SPACE IN THE CHAPEL!



WE'RE TALKIN' HUGE, G.J.! ALL THE MEDIA SATURATION JOHN, JR. MISSED OUT ON... BIGGER THAN CHARLES AN' DI... MORE MARITAL BLISS THAN--



LOIS AN' WHO?



SORRY, I--



CAESAR ON A STICK! SOMETHIN' JUST GOT PAST ALL OUR FANCY DEFENSES!



OH, MY GOD! OTTO, IS IT--

I'M AFRAID SO, MS. BRANT! STAY BACK! I'LL SEE IF I CAN... PERSUADE HIM TO LEAVE PEACEFULLY, OR--



FOOLISH MORTALS. YOU HAVE NO ROLE IN THAT WHICH IS ABOUT TO TRANSPIRE...

BZZZOOK!

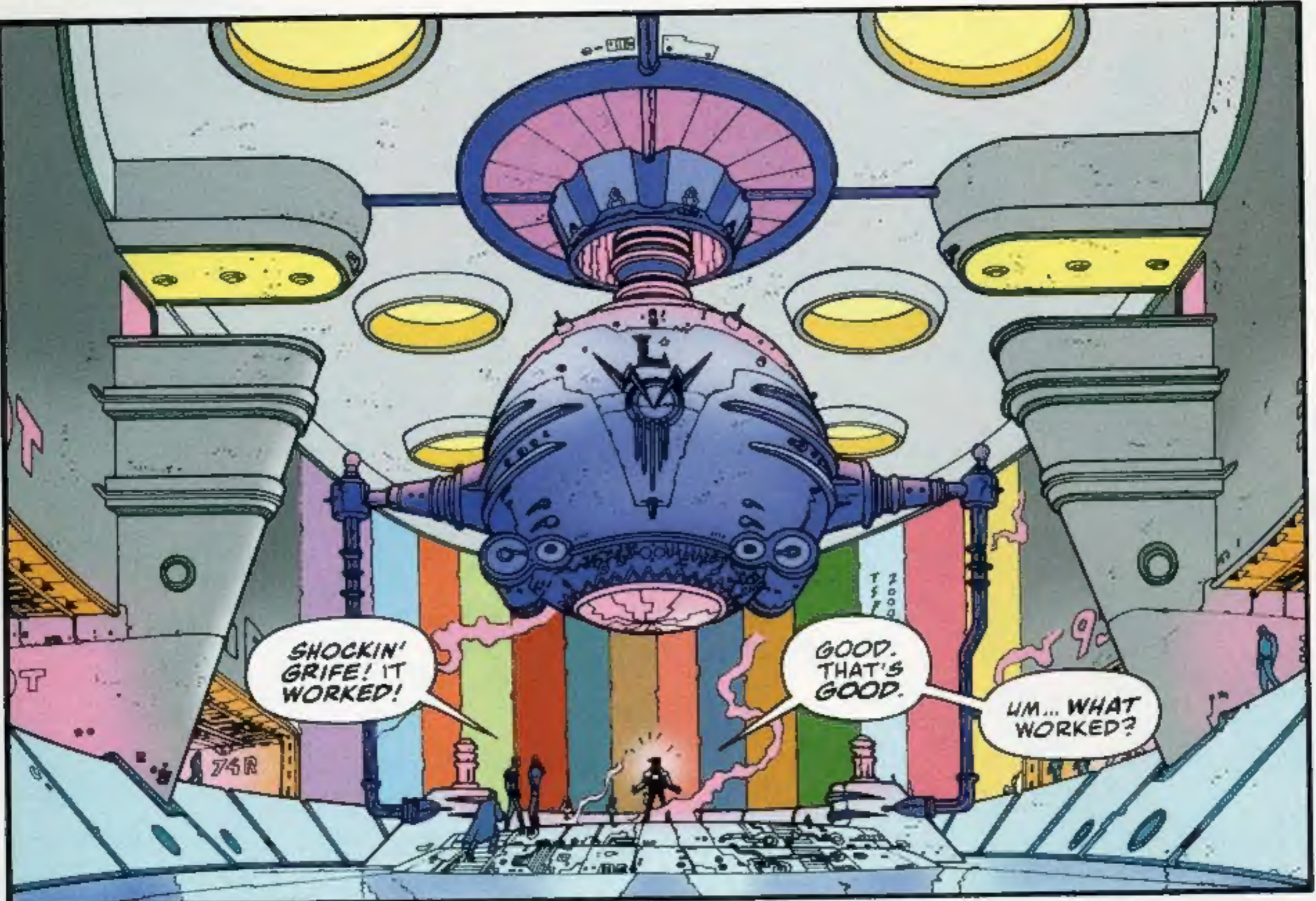


... AN EVENT THAT MUST BE WITNESSED BY THE ASGODIAN AVATAR OF DEATH--THE SILVER RACER!

TODAY A HERO WILL FALL! ALREADY--HIS TIME GROWS SHORT! *

*TO GET THE FULL STORY, CHECK OUT CHALLENGERS OF THE FANTASTIC #1--ON SALE NOW!





SHOCKIN' GRIFE! IT WORKED!

GOOD. THAT'S GOOD.

UM... WHAT WORKED?



THE TIME SQUARE!

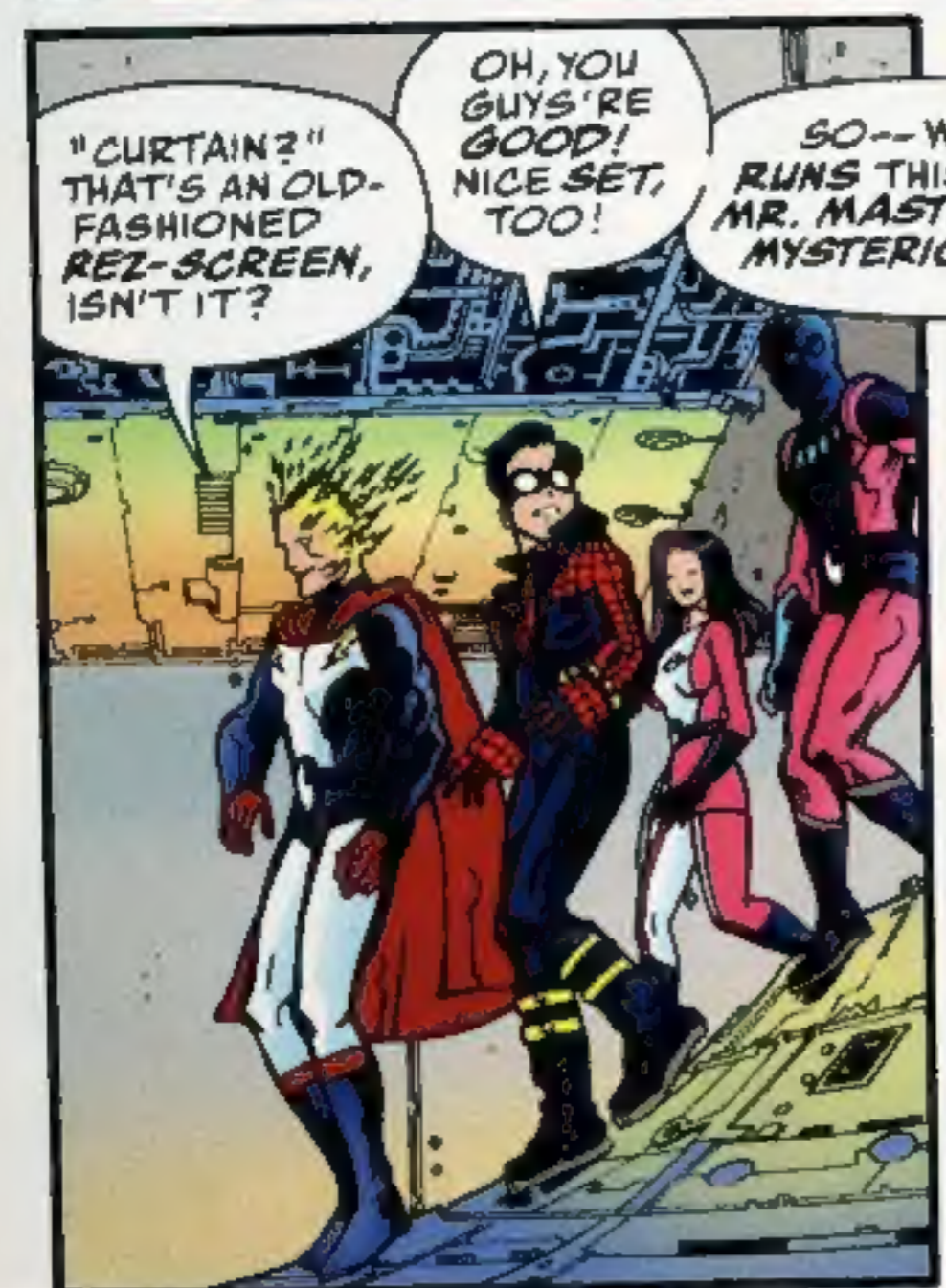
CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT AN HONOR THIS IS, SPIDER-BOY! WELCOME...

...TO THE FUTURE-- 2099 TO BE EXACT!

UH-HUH. SURE.

AND PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN, RIGHT?

OH, THIS IS SO EXCITING!



"CURTAIN?" THAT'S AN OLD-FASHIONED REZ-SCREEN, ISN'T IT?

OH, YOU GUYS'RE GOOD! NICE SET, TOO!

SO-- WHO RUNS THIS SHOW? MR. MASTERMIND? MYSTERIOMEN?



ROLL CALL!

ACTUALLY WE'RE ABOUT TO CHOOSE A NEW LEADER! IT COULD BE ANY ONE OF US!



YANCE COSMIC



MARTINE X5



LIVING LIGHTNING LASS



SUN LORD



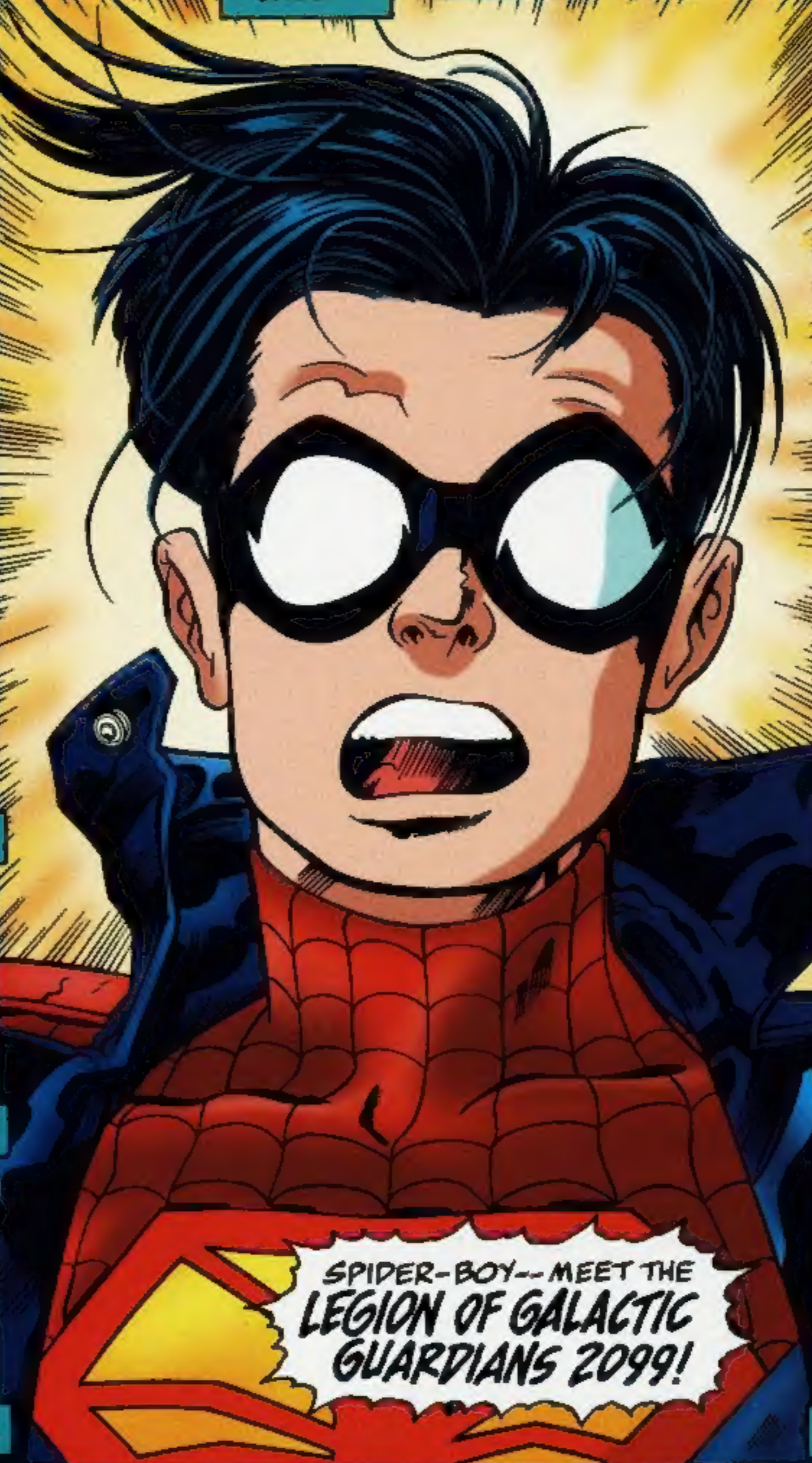
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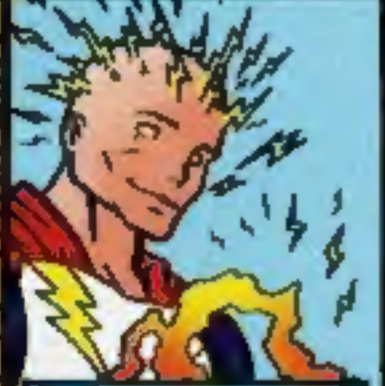
MULTIPLE MAID



PSI-GIRL



GROWING BOY



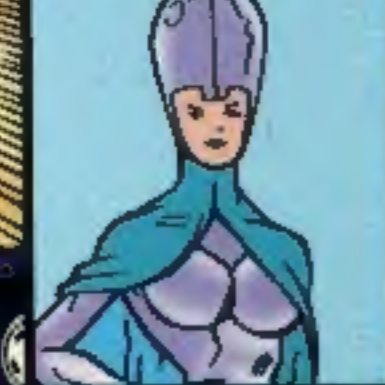
LIVING LIGHTNING LAD



LADY BUG



UNIVERSE BOY



DREAM PATE



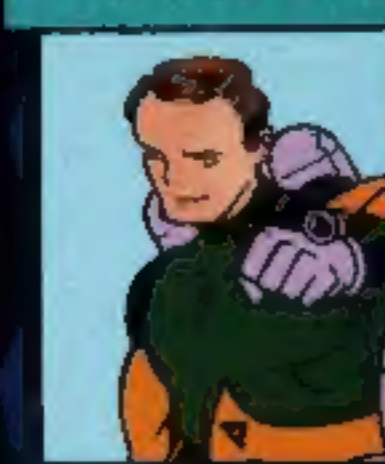
MOLECULE LAD



INVISIBLE GIRL



BOUNCING BALL



PASTE-EATER PETE

SPIDER-BOY-- MEET THE LEGION OF GALACTIC GUARDIANS 2099!



FANTASTIC LAD



CHAMELEON



PHANTOM CAT



SHADOWSTAR



STAR CHARLIE



TIMBERWOLF BY NIGHT



VANCE, LIVING LIGHTNING LAD AND I CREATED THE LEGION BECAUSE OF YOU, SPIDER-BOY!

YOUR LIFE'S BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO ALL YOUNG HEROES DURING THE PAST CENTURY!

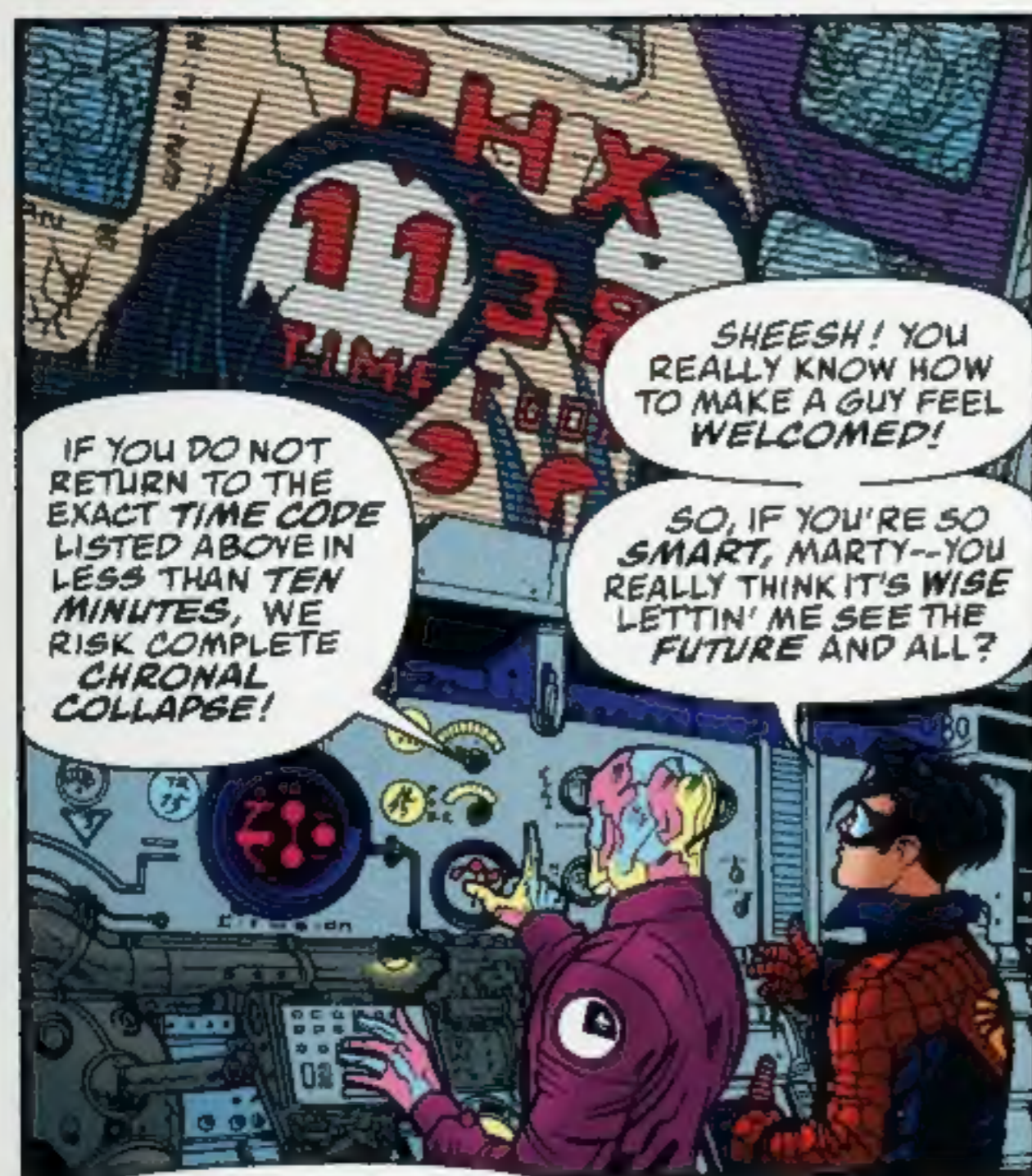
YOU MEAN PEOPLE'VE BEEN TALKIN' ABOUT ME FOR, LIKE, A HUNDRED YEARS? OKAY... OKAY, I'M GETTIN' TO LIKE THIS FUTURE!



ONLY FOR THE NEXT NINE MINUTES, TWELVE SECONDS.

SAY WHAT?

SIGH! ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? THE LONGER ANY OBJECT IS OUT OF ITS PROPER TEMPORAL PLACE, THE GREATER THE STRESS IT PLACES ON THE TIME-STREAM!



IF YOU DO NOT RETURN TO THE EXACT TIME CODE LISTED ABOVE IN LESS THAN TEN MINUTES, WE RISK COMPLETE CHRONAL COLLAPSE!

SHEESH! YOU REALLY KNOW HOW TO MAKE A GUY FEEL WELCOMED!

SO, IF YOU'RE SO SMART, MARTY-- YOU REALLY THINK IT'S WISE LETTIN' ME SEE THE FUTURE AND ALL?



JUST KNOWIN' ABOUT THE LEGION-- I COULD DO SOMETHIN' THAT MAKES IT NEVER HAPPEN!

DON'T WORRY, SPIDEY-- YOU DON'T GOT MUCH FUTURE LEFT...

QUIET, UNIVERSE BOY!



OH.

OH-- I GET IT.

THIS... THIS ISN'T HELLO-- IT'S GOOD-BYE.

WHERE YOU PLUCKED ME OUTTA THE TIME-STREAM? I'M GONNA GO BACK THERE AN'--



DIE,
LEGIONNAIRES!
DIE AT THE HANDS
OF THE FRIGHTFUL
FIVE!

A WONDERFULLY
DESTRUCTIVE
ENTRANCE, MY
YOUNG
VALINUS!

KWOOM!



MANORB--
TO MY SIDE!
SPARTICUS--
LET YOU AND THE
AGAMOTTO
EXPRESS LEAVE
NOTHING
STANDING!



VREE-BAMP!

AS YOU WISH,
THARLOCK!

SKRAK-A-DOOM!



THEY'VE DESTROYED
THE TIME SQUARE
GENERATOR! THIS
IS... THIS IS...

BAD?



LET LOOSE, LEGION!

ANNOYINGLY OPTIMISTIC KIDS!

TRY TO BREAK INTO OUR CLUBHOUSE, huh?

YOU GUYS DON'T SCARE US!

YOU'LL BE DEAD BEFORE THE DAY IS OUT, CHILD!

DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!

WE ONLY HAVE FIVE MINUTES, TWENTY-TWO SECONDS TO REBUILD THE TIME SQUARE ...

... SOMETHING THAT TOOK ME FOURTEEN MONTHS, TWO WEEKS AND TEN HOURS TO PERFECT BEFORE.

YEAH -- BUT NOW THERE'S TWO OF US!

NOT FOR LONG! I ORDERED THE GENERATOR'S DESTRUCTION -- AND NOW SPIDER-BOY IS MINE!

OH NO YOU DON'T, GUY!

I GOT A DATE WITH MR. DEATH SOON ENOUGH -- AN' I'M REAL TIRED OF PEOPLE SNEAKIN' UP BEHIND ME!

WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO, SPIDER-BOY?

DON'T TELL ME I'M SEEIN' THINGS, MARTY!

UH... ON SECOND THOUGHT -- PLEASE TELL ME I'M SEEIN' THINGS!





THE FIRST SIGN OF CHRONAL COLLAPSE THINGS WILL ONLY DETERIORATE MORE QUICKLY NOW...

ANOTHER TIME SQUARE? HOW--?

HEY-- DO I KNOW YOU?

PERHAPS. THE ONLY THING CERTAIN IS THAT IF YOU STAY HERE, SPIDER-BOY, IT WILL BE... CURTAINS FOR YOU.

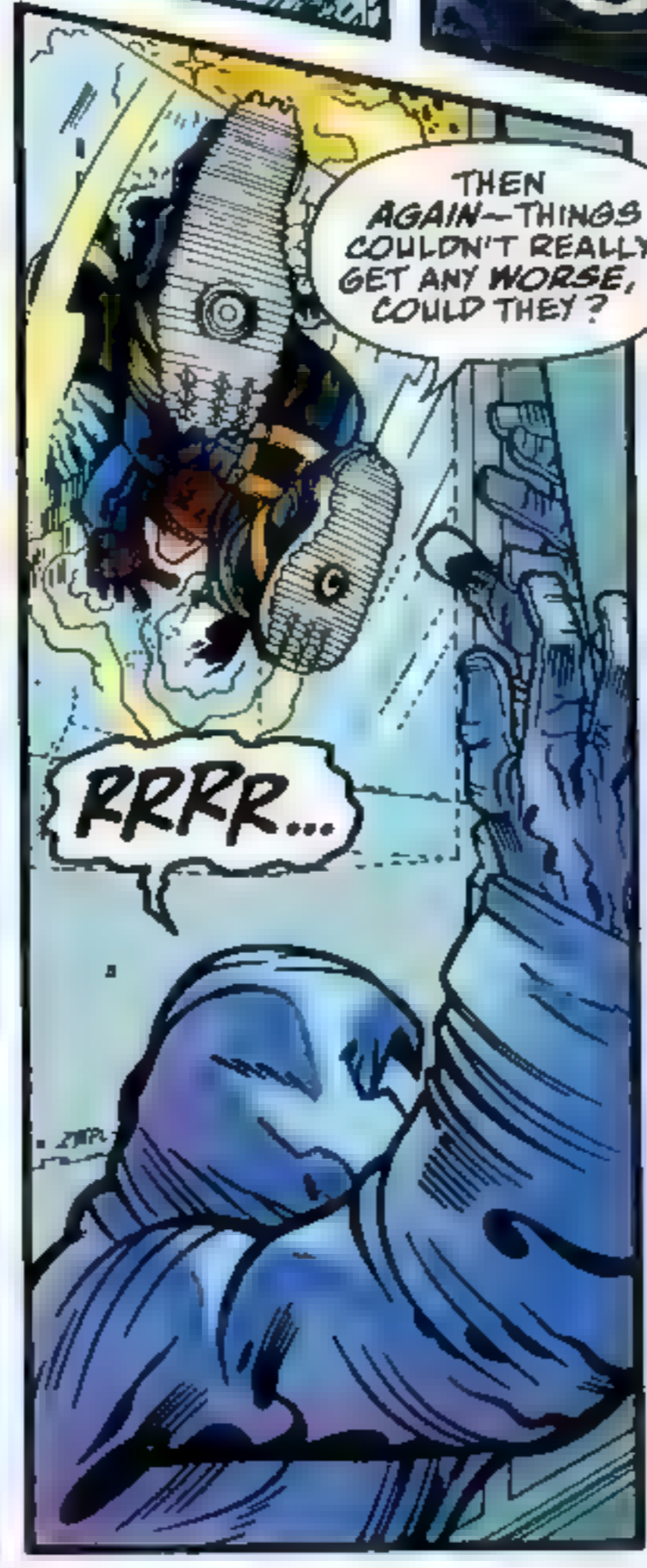


COME WITH ME IF YOU WANT TO LIVE.



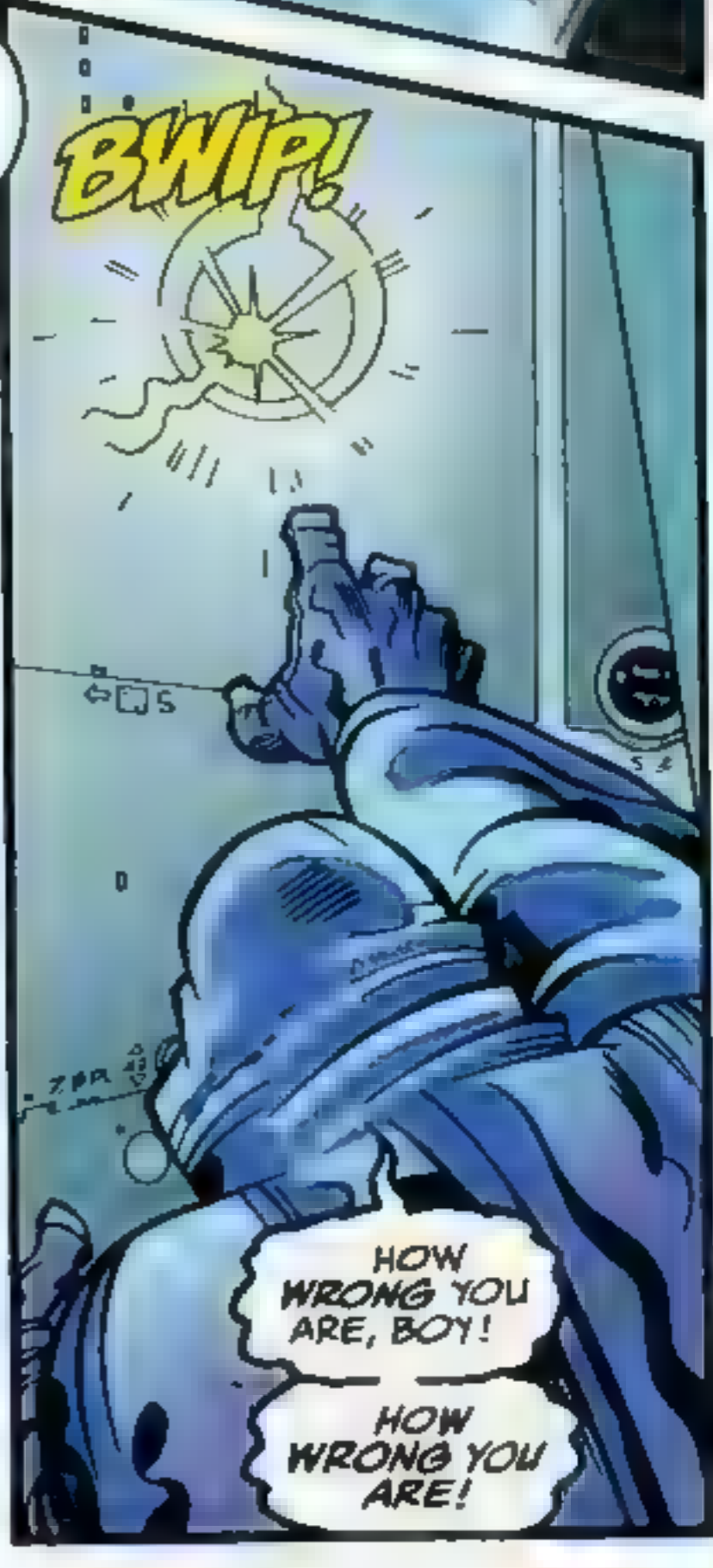
UM, NO THANKS, I SAW THAT MOV--

--EEEE!



THEN AGAIN-- THINGS COULDN'T REALLY GET ANY WORSE, COULD THEY?

RRRR...



BWIP!

HOW WRONG YOU ARE, BOY!

HOW WRONG YOU ARE!



FIVE YEARS LATER...

... WHICH THE TIME SQUARE BRIDGES INSTANTLY...



WHOA! THIS PLACE MAKES SUICIDE STREET LOOK LIKE THE RITZ-CARWALD!

WHERE AM I?



THE END OF THE LINE.

WHERE ALL ROADS LEAD-- NOWHERE.

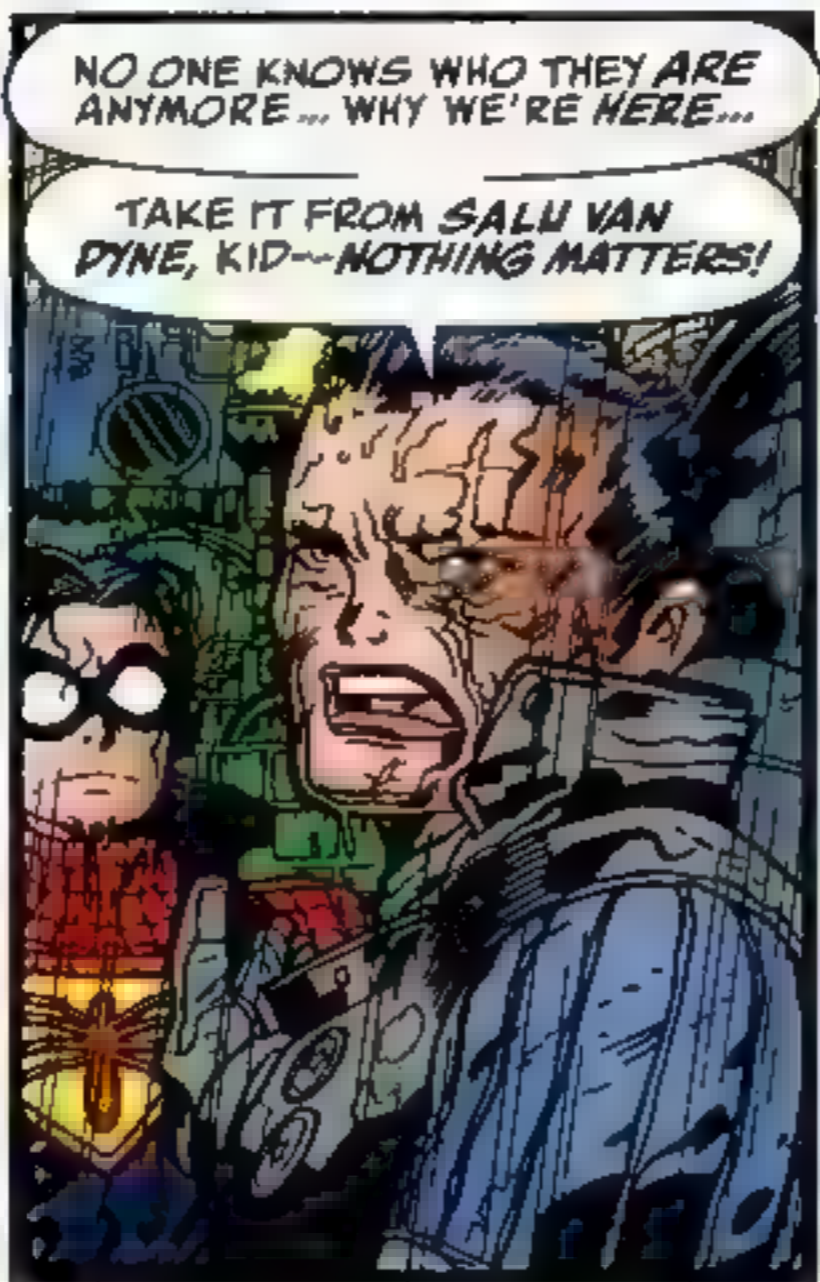
IT'S OUR WORLD-- AND YOU'RE WELCOMED TO IT!

YEAH, WELL-- NICE TO MEET YOU, TOO!



WE TOOK YOU FROM THE MOMENT BEFORE THE CHRONAL COLLAPSE OF 2099, SPIDER-BOY.

LOOK AROUND-- THIS IS THE RESULT OF THAT DISASTER.



NO ONE KNOWS WHO THEY ARE ANYMORE... WHY WE'RE HERE...

TAKE IT FROM SALU VAN DYNE, KID-- NOTHING MATTERS!



THAT'S WHY WE'RE TRYING TO FIX THIS, SALU...

... BY SENDING SPIDER-BOY BACK TO WHEN IT ALL BEGAN! WE HAVE THE ORIGINAL TIME CODE ALREADY ENTERED...

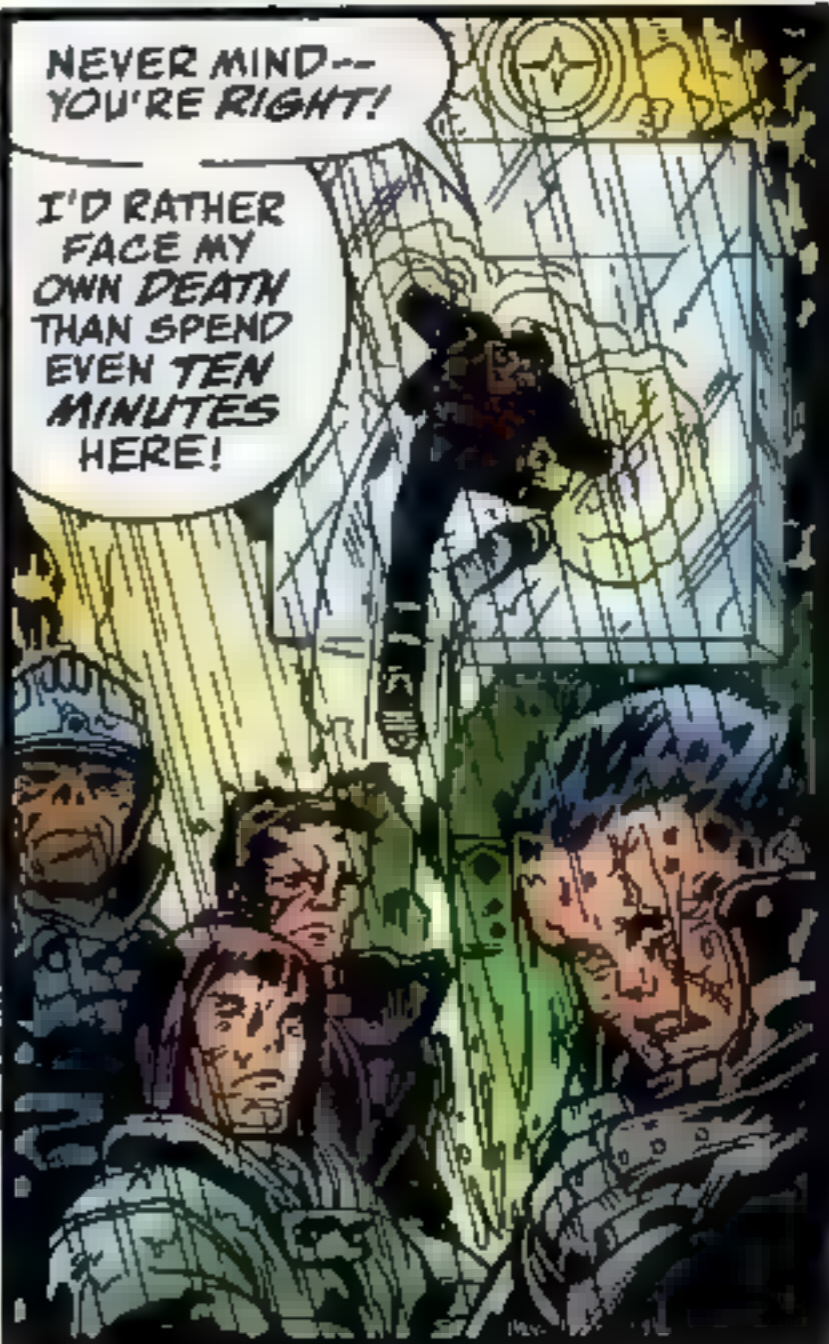


UM, 'SCUSE ME-- I'M NO TIME MASTER, BUT IF YOU'RE SENDIN' ME BACK, DOESN'T THAT MEAN THAT YOU'VE GOTTA EXIST?



OR ELSE WHO WOULD...

...UM...



NEVER MIND-- YOU'RE RIGHT!

I'D RATHER FACE MY OWN DEATH THAN SPEND EVEN TEN MINUTES HERE!

INSTANTANEOUSLY...

ZAPPIN' NASS! MARTY'S TIME SQUARE WORKED!

WHOA! THIS ISN'T SUICIDE STREET EITHER! WHEN DID THIS EXPRESS BECOME A LOCAL?

YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S REALLY HIM!

THIS IS SO RIGHTEOUS!

CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT AN HONOR THIS IS, SPIDER-BOY! WELCOME...

"...TO THE FUTURE... 2099." RIGHT?

WHAT'S WITH THE NEW OUTFITS? YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO CHANGE ON MY ACCOUNT!

PARDON ME?

HAVE YOU GUYS DONE SOME REMODELING HERE?

WE'VE HAD NO TIME FOR THAT, SPIDER-BOY. YOU SEE--!

WE'RE ABOUT TO CHOOSE A NEW LEADER!

DON'T TELL ME...

ROLL CALL!

SPIDER-BOY-- MEET THE
**LEGION OF GALACTIC
 GUARDIANS 2099!**

TALK ABOUT
 DEJA VU! DID
 I CAUSE THIS?!

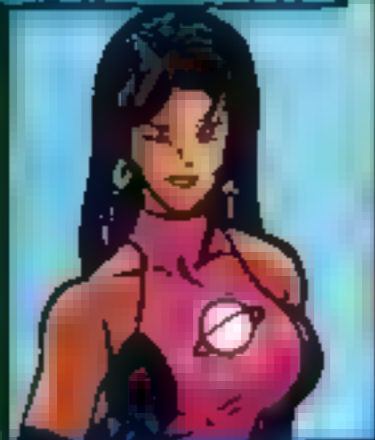
I HAVEN'T
 SEEN A REALITY
 REBOOT LIKE THIS
 SINCE THE TIME DOC
 ALTERNITY RESPUN
 THE INFINITY
 LOOP! *

OH WELL, AT
 LEAST THERE ARE
 FEWER OF THESE
 GUYS TO KEEP
 TRACK OF IN THIS
 FUTURE!

I S'POSE
 YOU BROUGHT ME
 HERE TO TELL ME
 WHAT AN INSPIRATION
 I'VE BEEN--?



VANCE COSMIC



PSI-GIRL



'LECTRON



SPARKLER



UNIVERSE BOY



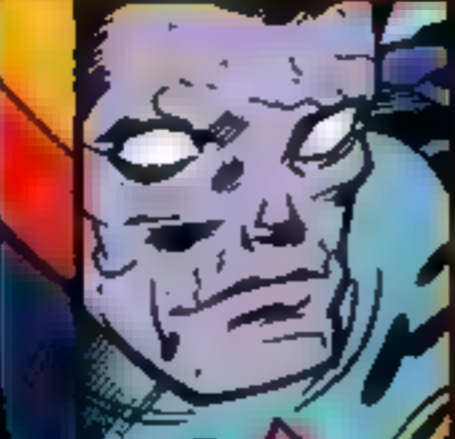
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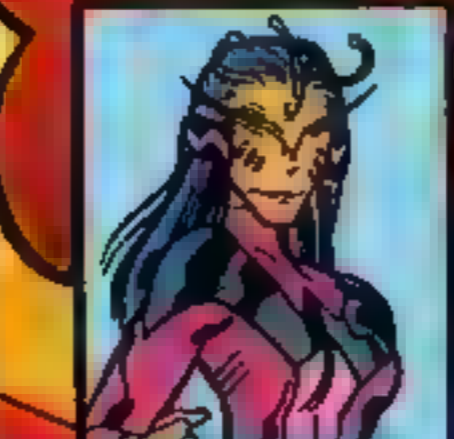
MYRIAD



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INVISIBLE GIRL



PHANTOM CAT



DARKSTAR



MASS



NUCLEUS



XCEL



PHOENITIX

* IN THE UNFORGETTABLE SECRET CRISIS OF THE INFINITY HOUR #10! NO, WAIT-- WASN'T EVERYONE SUPPOSED TO HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT? -- REBOOTED RALFIE



WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT OF THAT?

NO, SPIDER-BOY, WE DREW YOU ACROSS TIME BECAUSE WE NEED YOUR EXPERTISE TO ACTIVATE THIS ANTIQUATED PHANTOM-NEGATIVE ZONE PROJECTOR!

I'D ALSO LIKE TO CONSULT WITH YOU VIS-A-VIS THE EFFECTS OF SPIDER DNA ON A HUMAN SUBJECT. BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, WE'VE ONLY ABOUT TEN MINUTES BEFORE...

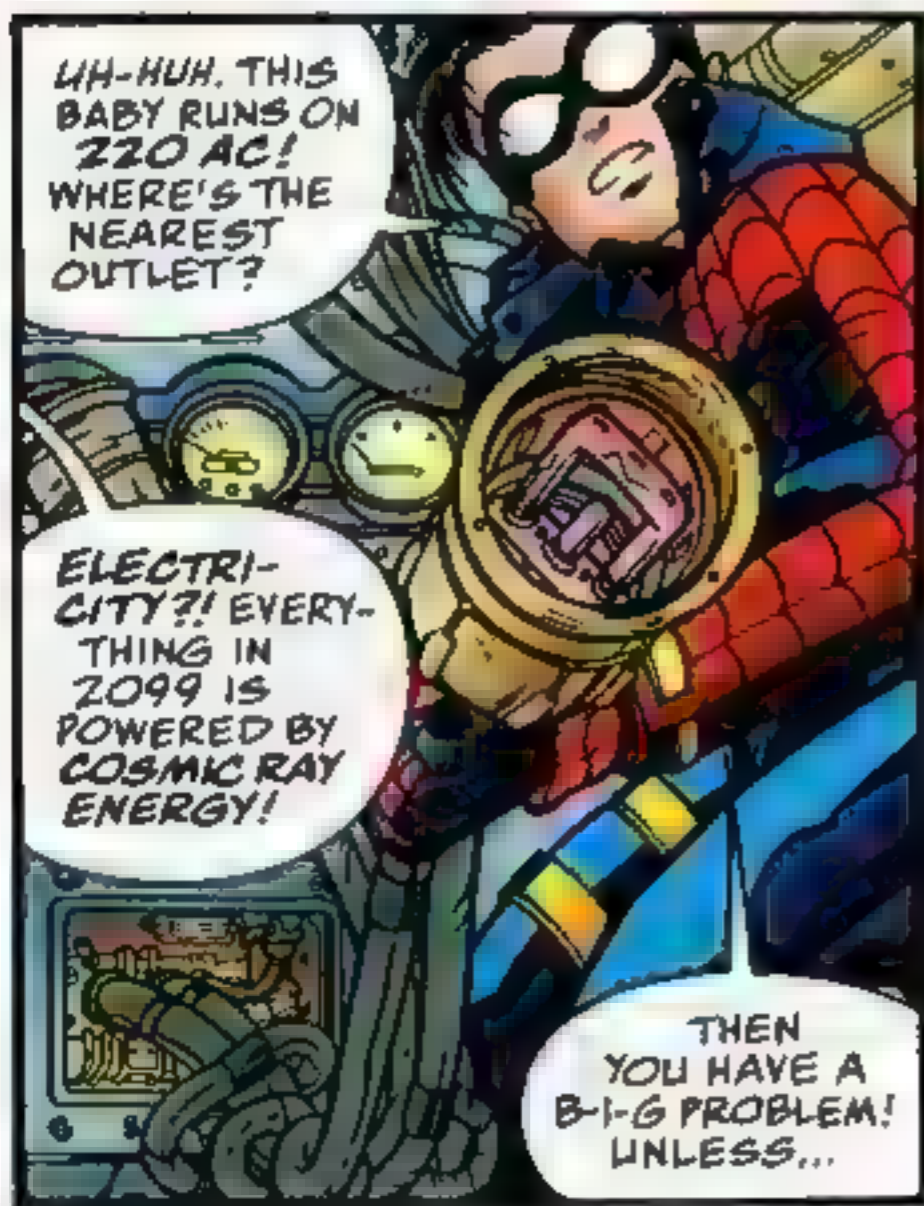
YEAH, YEAH! I KNOW... "WE RISK COMPLETE CHRONAL COLLAPSE!"



HE'S EVEN SMARTER THAN THE LEGENDS SAY!

SO, NOTHING HAPPENED WHEN YOU PLUGGED IN THE PROJECTOR?

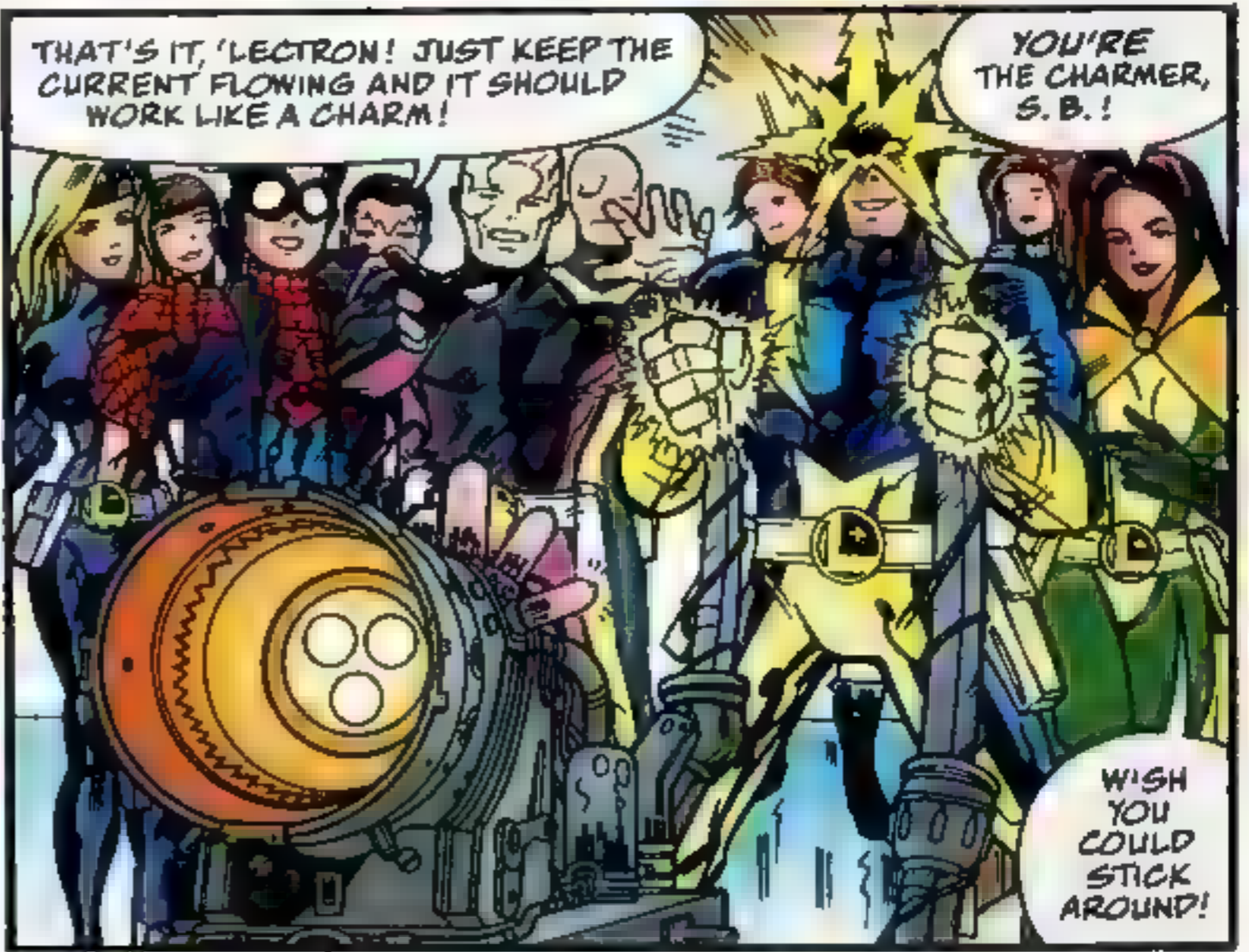
"PLUGGED IN?"



UH-HUH. THIS BABY RUNS ON 220 AC! WHERE'S THE NEAREST OUTLET?

ELECTRICITY?! EVERYTHING IN 2099 IS POWERED BY COSMIC RAY ENERGY!

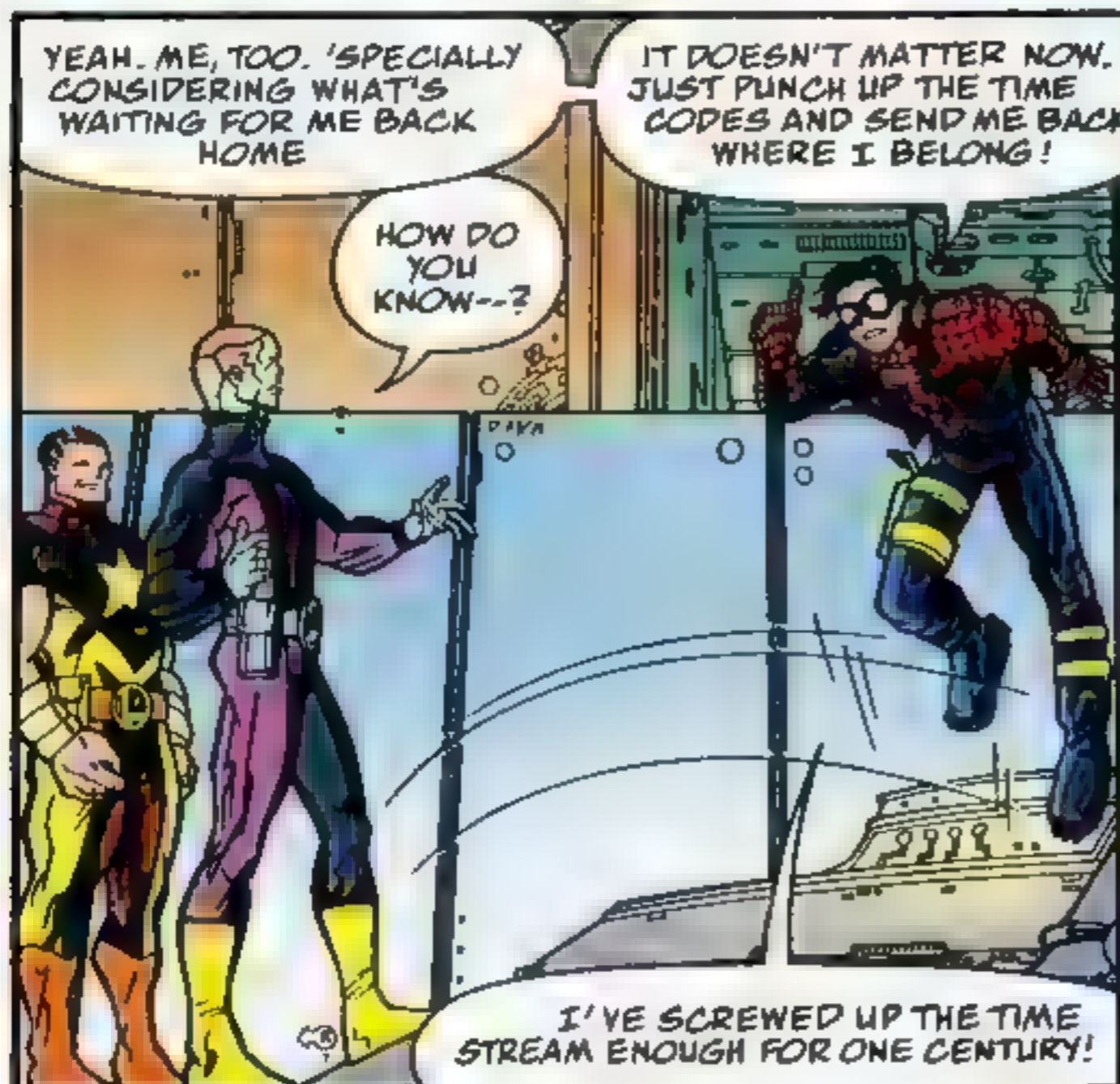
THEN YOU HAVE A B-I-G PROBLEM! UNLESS...



THAT'S IT, 'LECTRON! JUST KEEP THE CURRENT FLOWING AND IT SHOULD WORK LIKE A CHARM!

YOU'RE THE CHARMER, S.B.!

WISH YOU COULD STICK AROUND!

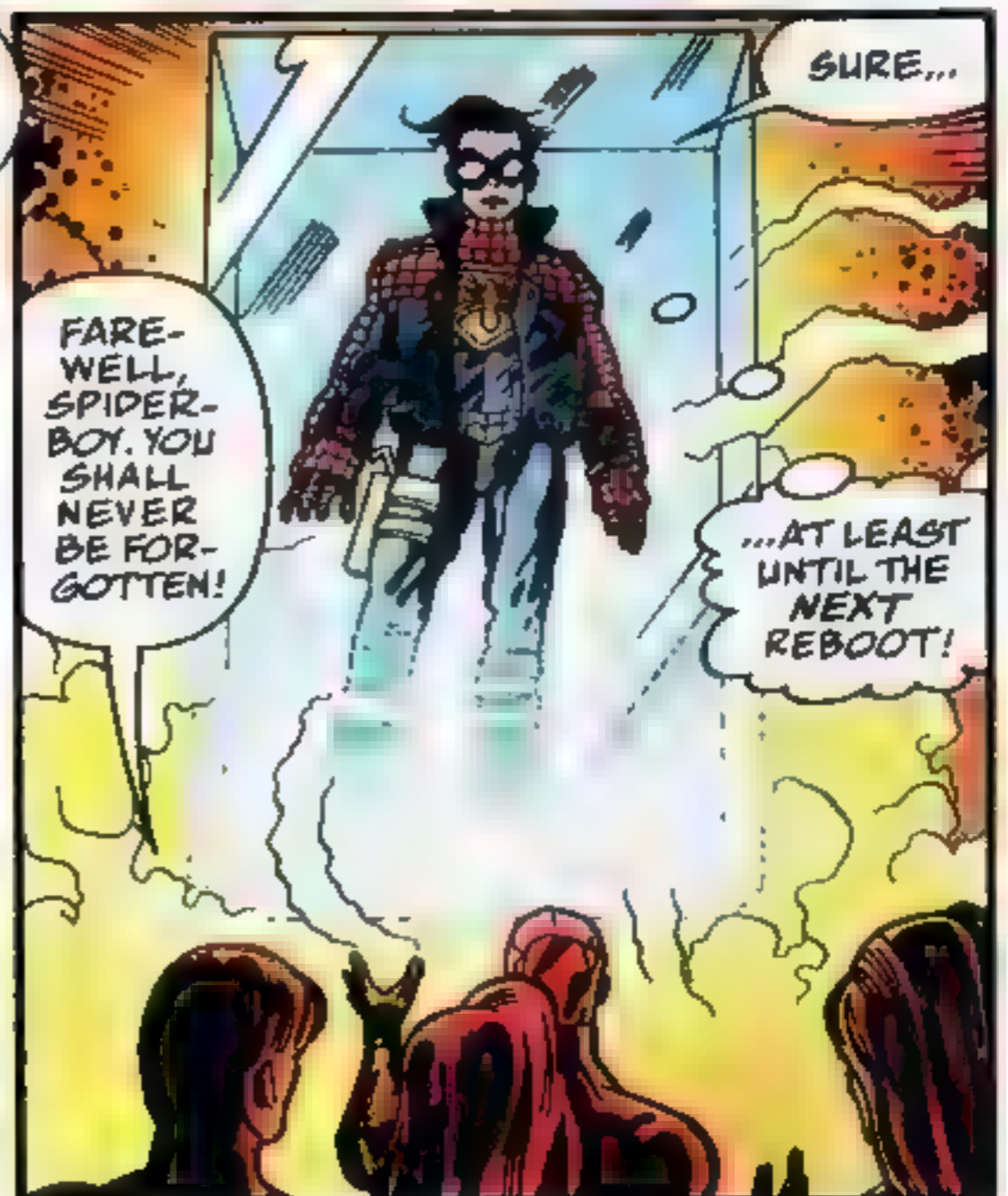


YEAH. ME, TOO. 'SPECIALLY CONSIDERING WHAT'S WAITING FOR ME BACK HOME

HOW DO YOU KNOW--?

IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW. JUST PUNCH UP THE TIME CODES AND SEND ME BACK WHERE I BELONG!

I'VE SCREWED UP THE TIME STREAM ENOUGH FOR ONE CENTURY!



SURE...

FAREWELL, SPIDER-BOY. YOU SHALL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN!

...AT LEAST UNTIL THE NEXT REBOOT!

IMMEDIATELY...

...WHEN CLONING YOUR REPLACEMENT!

YOW!

I'M BACK, ALL RIGHT--

FZZZOK!

--AND ALIVE!

KNOWING I WAS ABOUT TO DIE GAVE ME JUST ENOUGH OF AN EDGE TO AVOID SCAYT'S BLAST!

WONDER HOW THIS WILL AFFECT THE FUTURE?

YOU HAVE NO FUTURE!!

OH, MAN--!

FIGURED COPPIN' SPIDEY'S WEB-SHOOTER WOULD CINCH MY INITIATION INTO THE YANCY LEGION, BUT NOW...

INSIGNIFICANT WHELP!

YOU SHALL PAY FOR THAT!

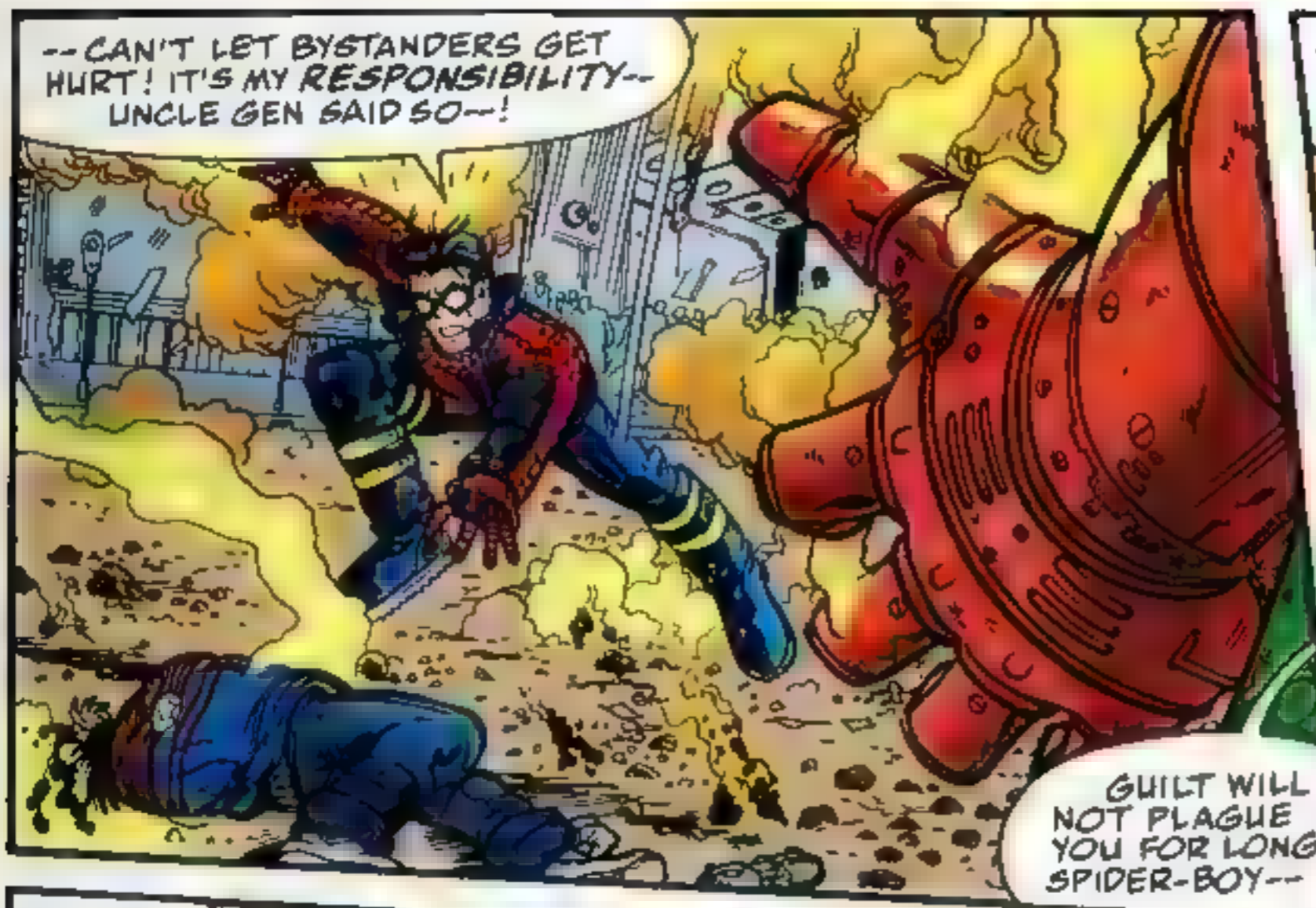
NOW DIE, YOU IRRITATING B-- WUHH!

SPWITTI!

NOT IF I CAN HELP IT, POP-EYE!

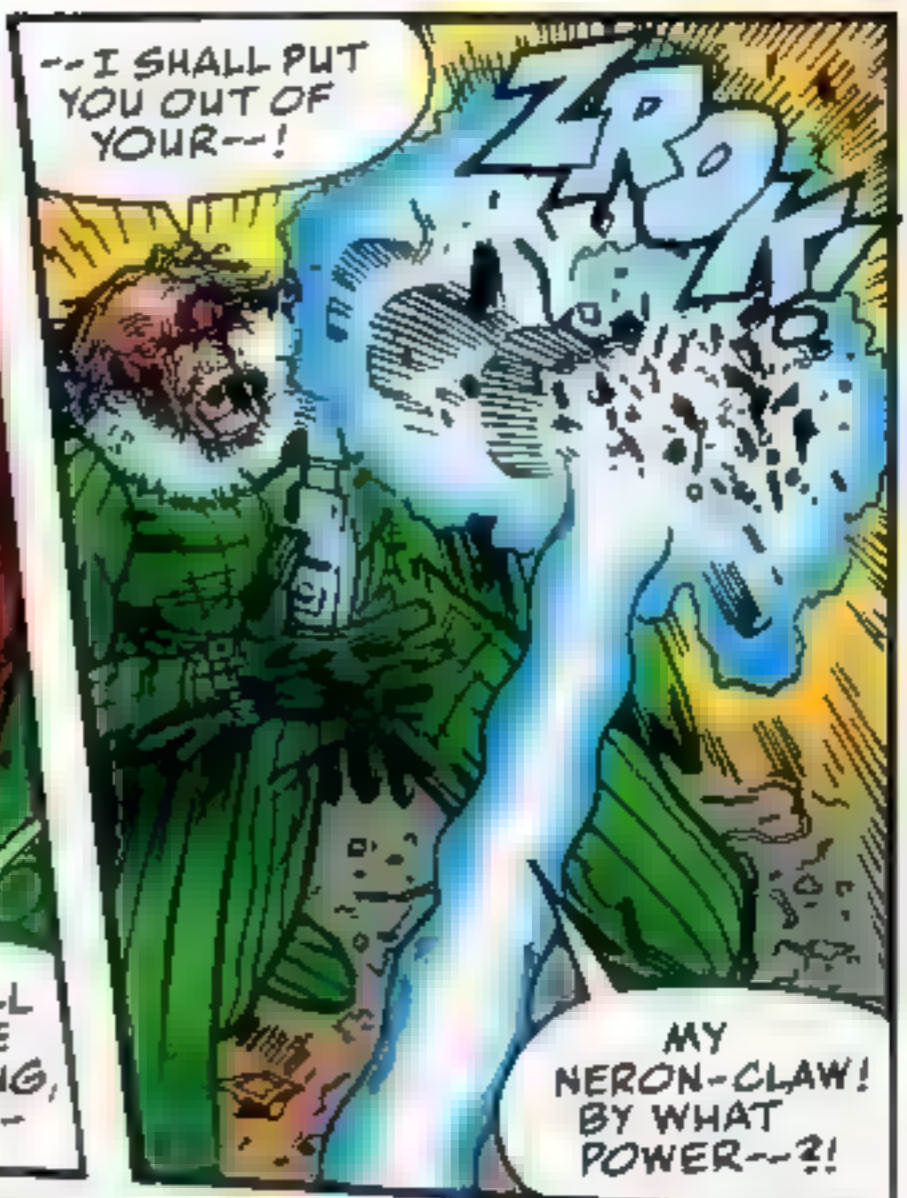
NO--

BY THE POWER OF MY NERON-CLAW, YOU SHALL PAY!



-- CAN'T LET BYSTANDERS GET HURT! IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY--
UNCLE GEN SAID SO--!

GUILT WILL NOT PLAGUE YOU FOR LONG, SPIDER-BOY--



-- I SHALL PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR--!

MY NERON-CLAW! BY WHAT POWER--?!



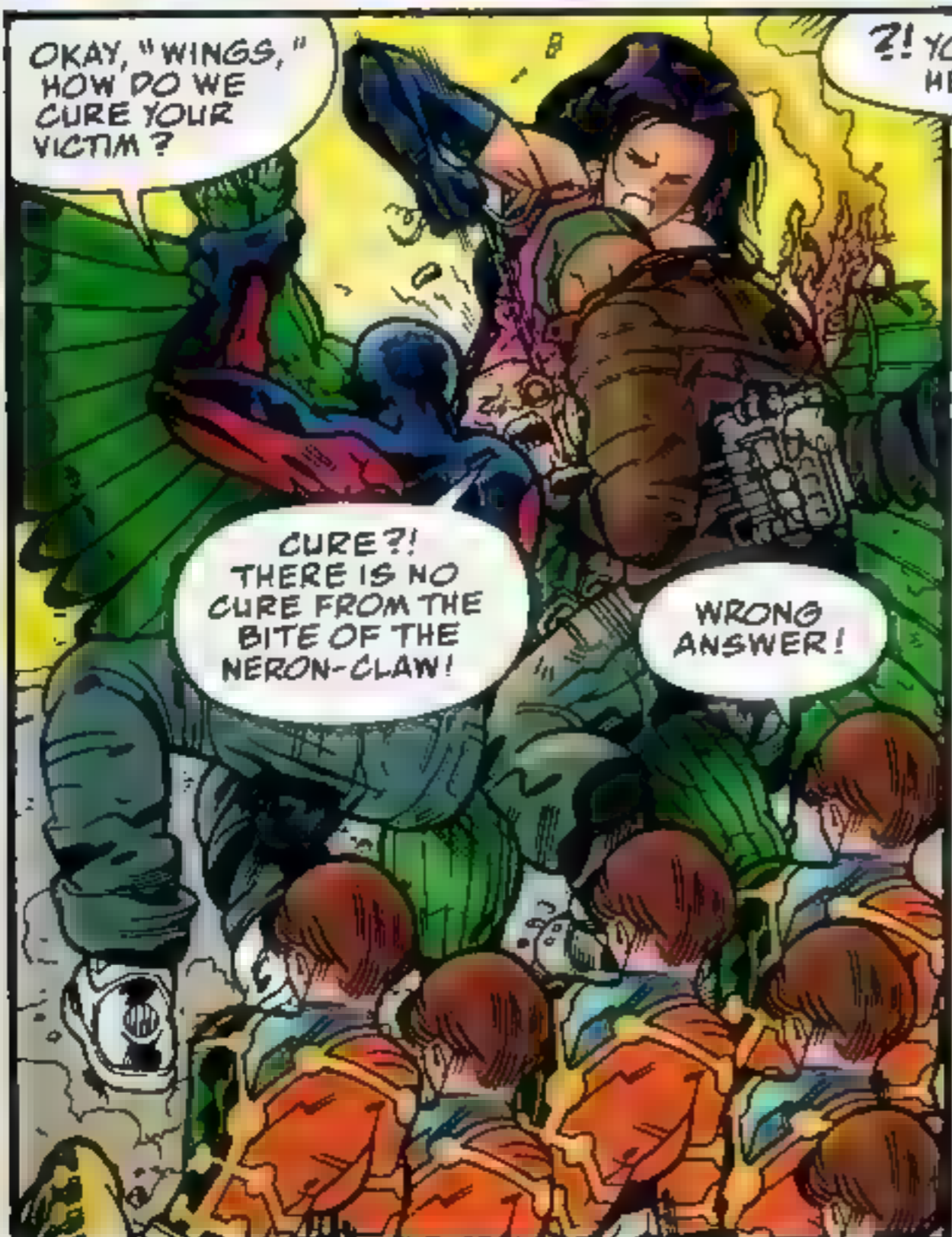
THOSE KIDS--!

BY THE POWER OF ADVANCED SILICON TECHNOLOGY!

LET'S GO, GUARDIANS!

YES! IT'S TIME THIS "YANCY LEGION" SHOWED ITS TRUE COLORS!

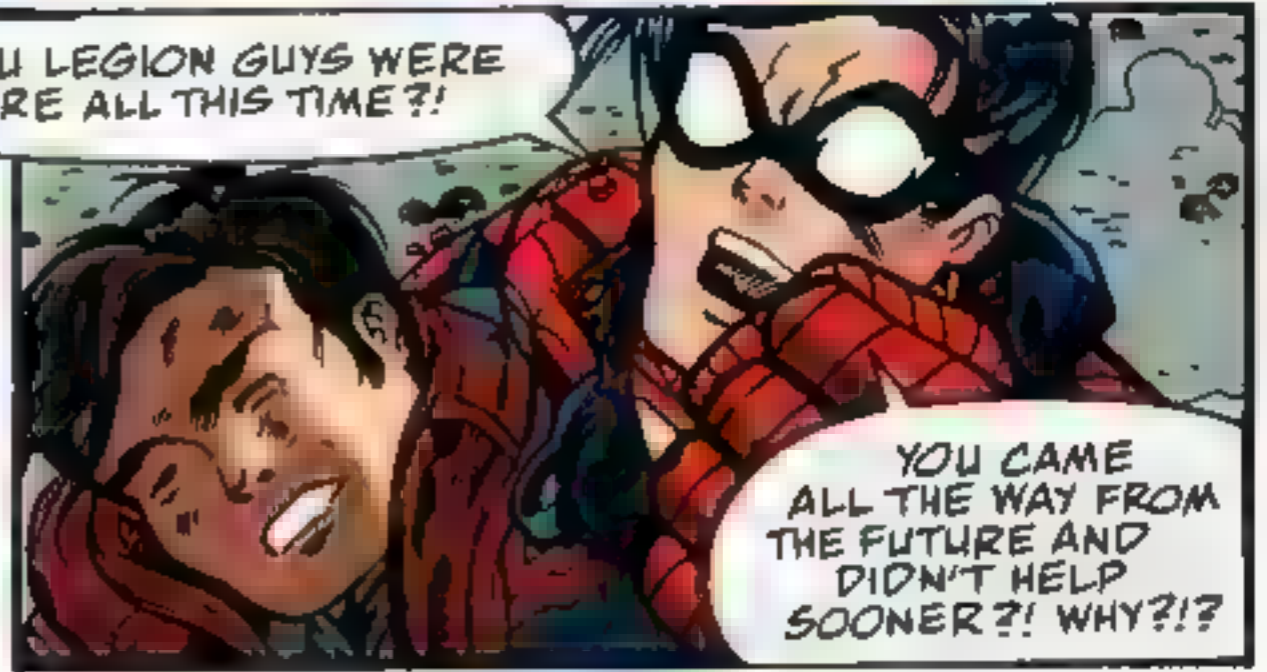
PILE ON SCAVULTURE!



OKAY, "WINGS," HOW DO WE CURE YOUR VICTIM?

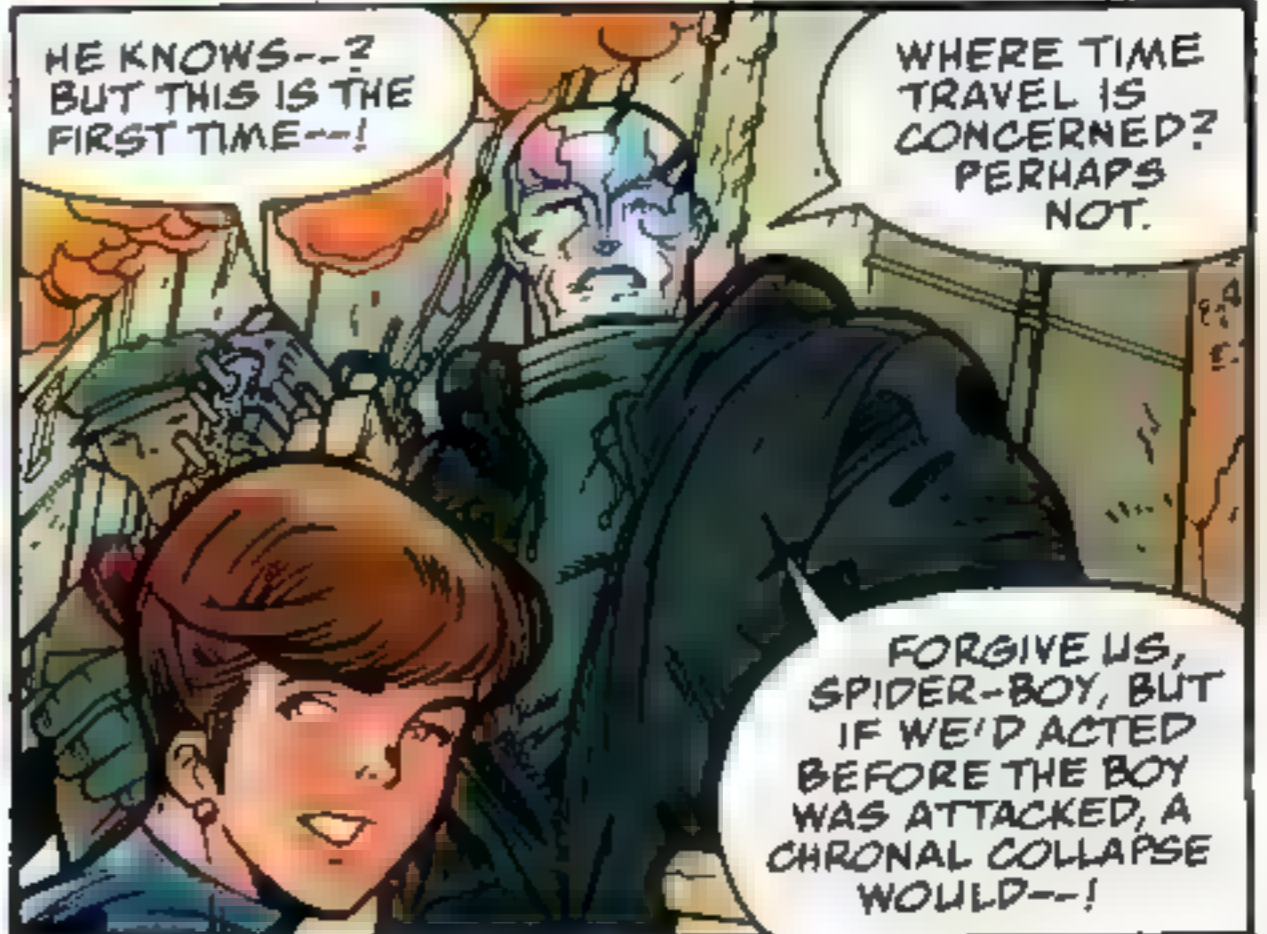
CURE?! THERE IS NO CURE FROM THE BITE OF THE NERON-CLAW!

WRONG ANSWER!



?! YOU LEGION GUYS WERE HERE ALL THIS TIME?!

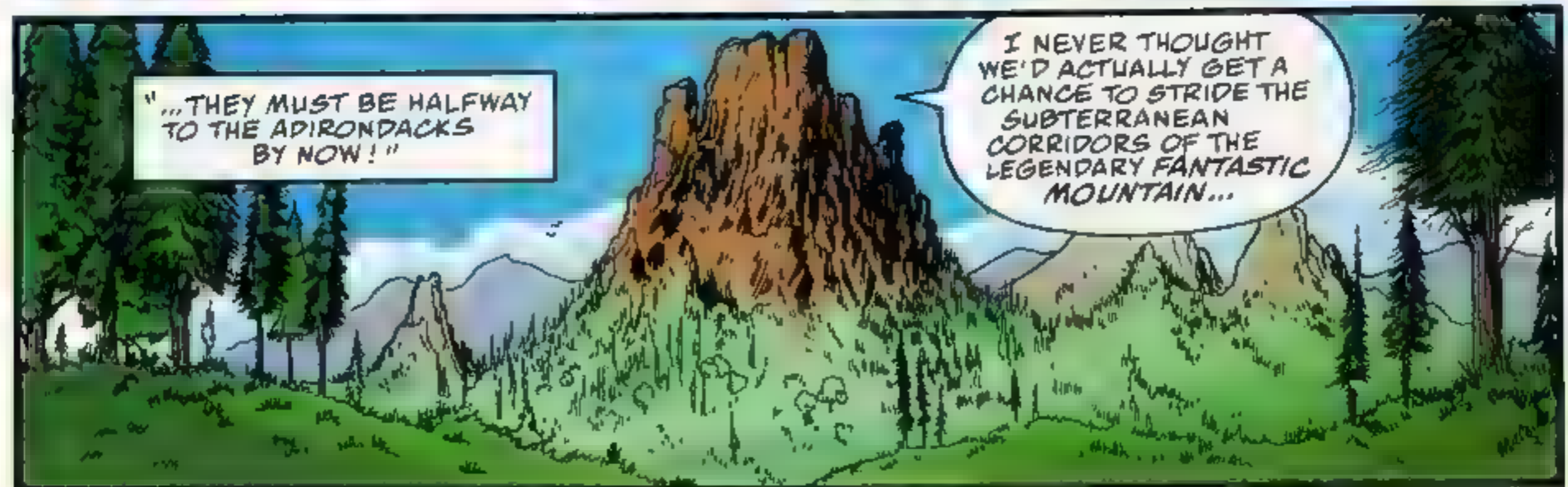
YOU CAME ALL THE WAY FROM THE FUTURE AND DIDN'T HELP SOONER?! WHY?!?

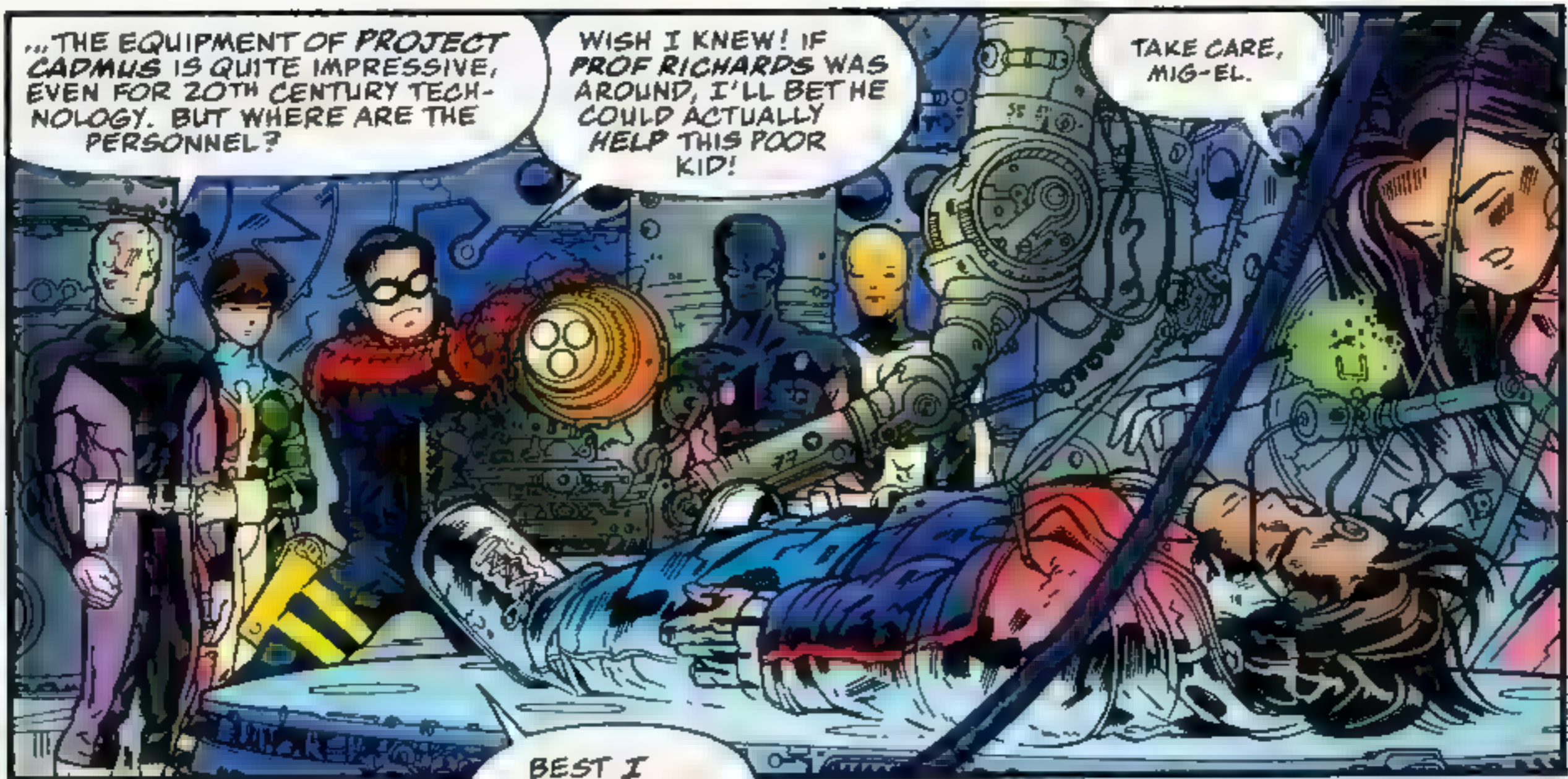


HE KNOWS--? BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME--!

WHERE TIME TRAVEL IS CONCERNED? PERHAPS NOT.

FORGIVE US, SPIDER-BOY, BUT IF WE'D ACTED BEFORE THE BOY WAS ATTACKED, A CHRONAL COLLAPSE WOULD--!



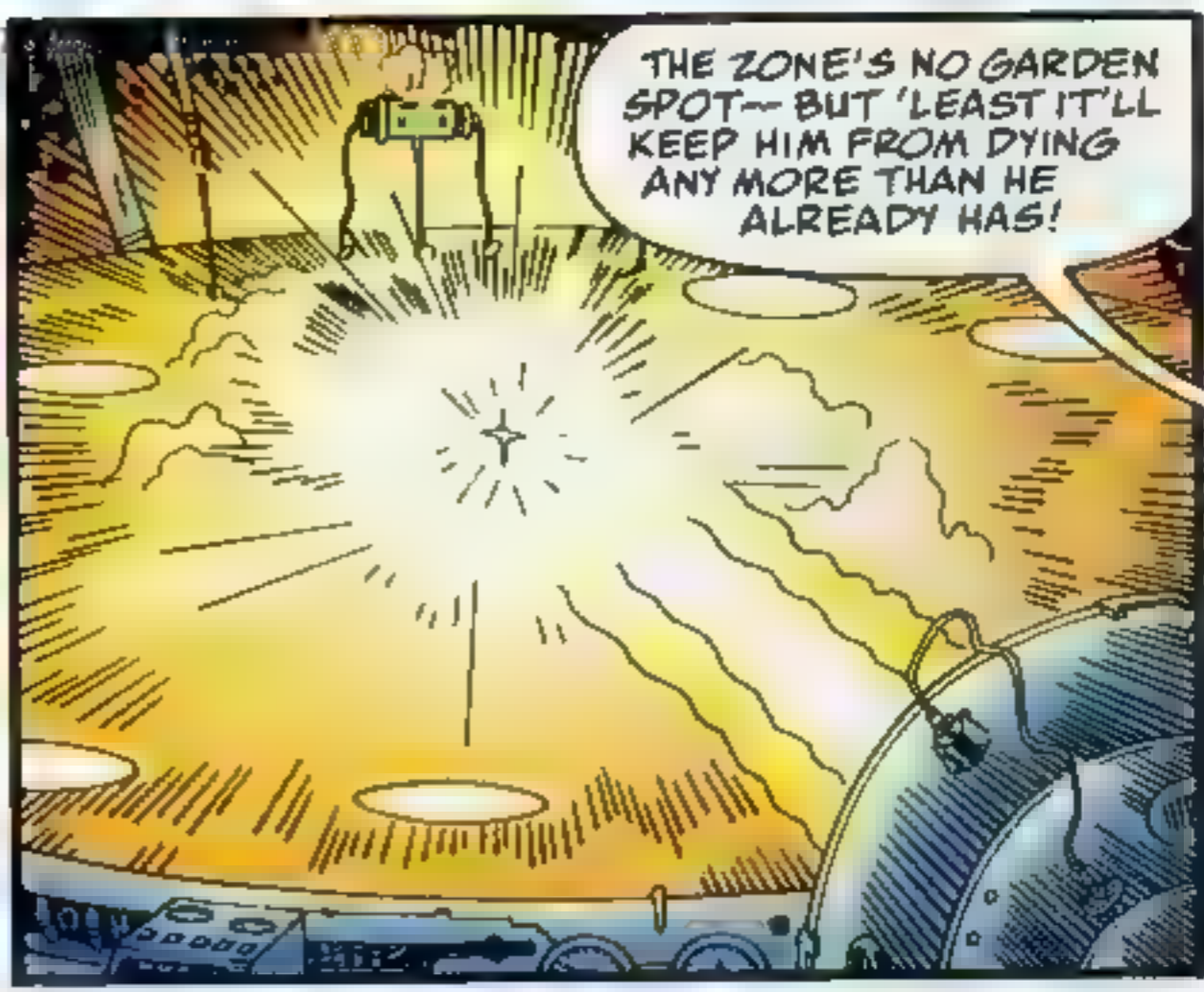
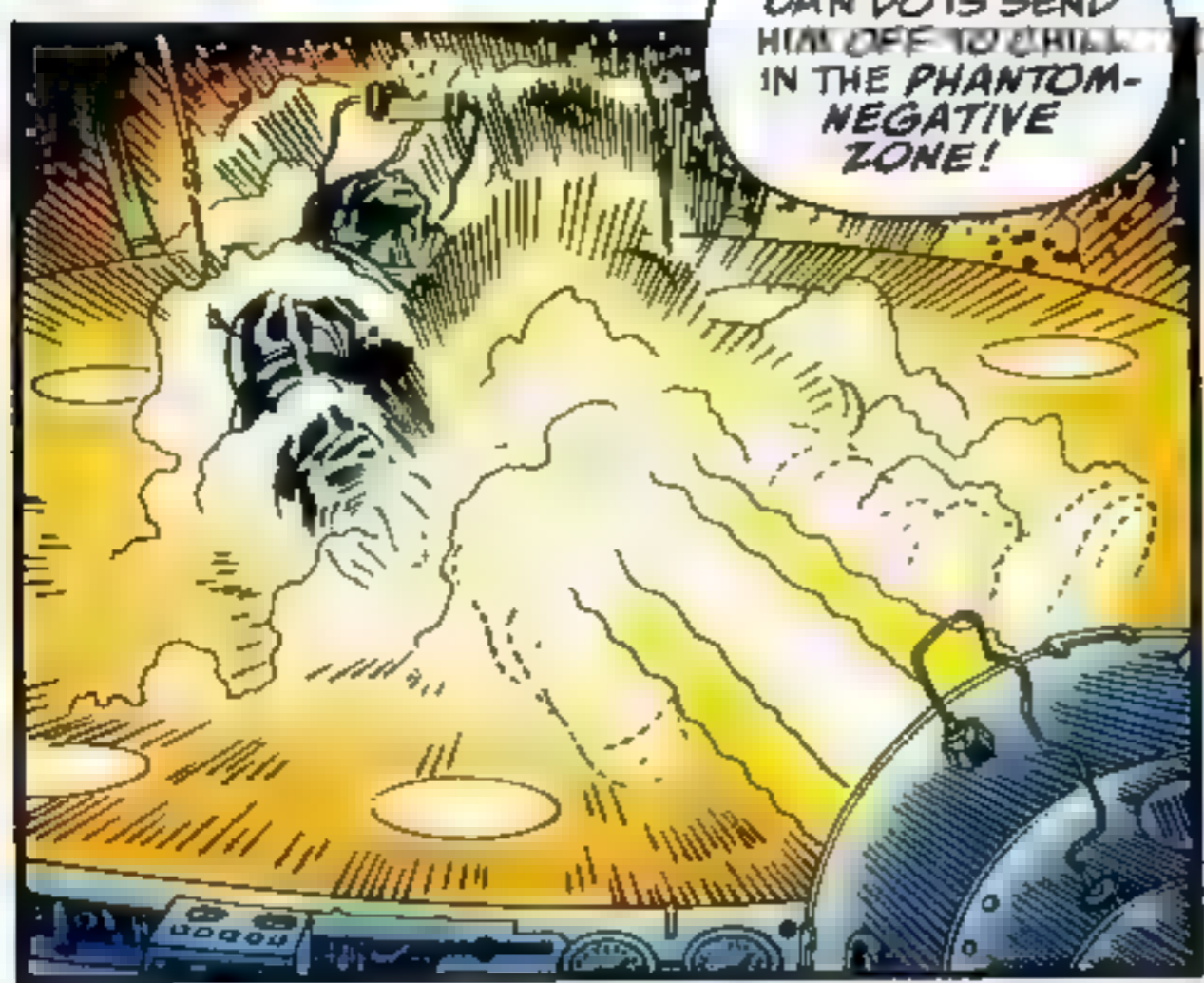


...THE EQUIPMENT OF PROJECT CADMUS IS QUITE IMPRESSIVE, EVEN FOR 20TH CENTURY TECHNOLOGY. BUT WHERE ARE THE PERSONNEL?

WISH I KNEW! IF PROF RICHARDS WAS AROUND, I'LL BET HE COULD ACTUALLY HELP THIS POOR KID!

TAKE CARE, MIG-EL.

BEST I CAN DO IS SEND HIM OFF TO CHILL IN THE PHANTOM-NEGATIVE ZONE!



THE ZONE'S NO GARDEN SPOT-- BUT 'LEAST IT'LL KEEP HIM FROM DYING ANY MORE THAN HE ALREADY HAS!



IT IS DONE! A GREAT DESTINY HAS BEEN MET!

YES, THANKS TO YOU, SPIDER-BOY, THAT BOY SHALL ONE DAY EMERGE FROM THE ZONE TO BECOME ONE OF THE GREATEST HEROES OF 2099!

WHAT?! YOU MEAN THAT POOR KID'LL BE STUCK IN THE ZONE FOR A CENTURY?! DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A VERY PLEASANT DESTINY TO ME! HOW CAN YOU--?



HOW CAN YOU JUST STAND THERE LIKE STATUES?

HELLO? ANY-BODY?!

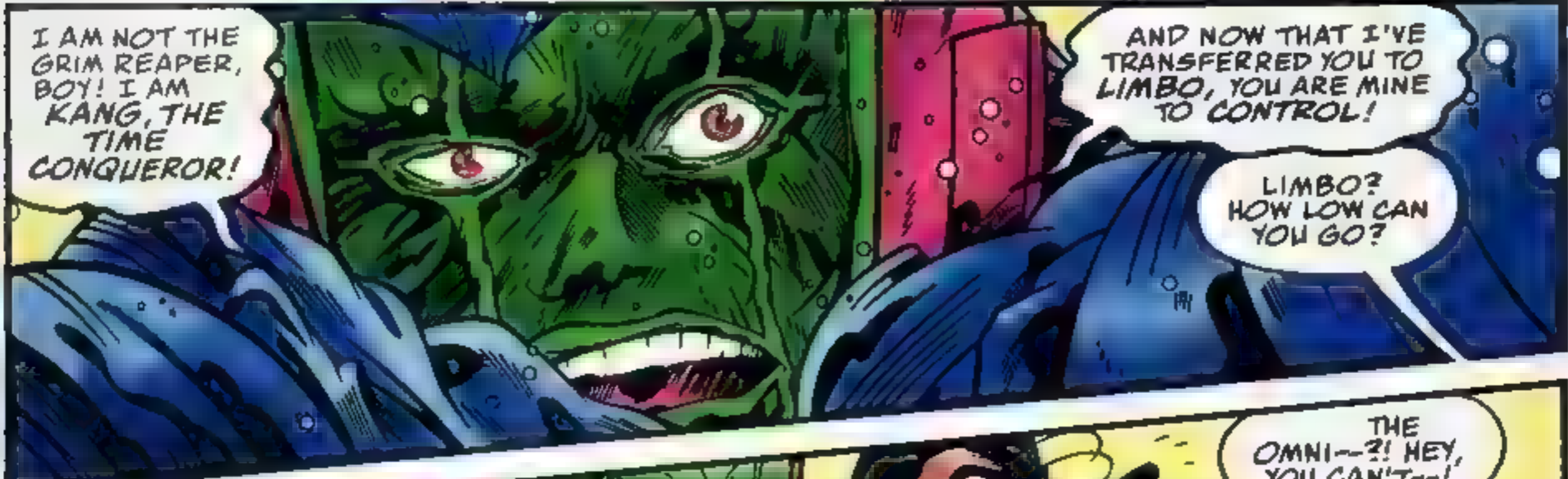
THEY CAN NO LONGER HEAR YOU, SPIDER-BOY--



--FOR YOU ARE NO LONGER PART OF THEIR REALITY!

YOU AGAIN?!

WHAT GIVES? I THOUGHT I'D CHEATED DEATH--!



I AM NOT THE GRIM REAPER, BOY! I AM KANG, THE TIME CONQUEROR!

AND NOW THAT I'VE TRANSFERRED YOU TO LIMBO, YOU ARE MINE TO CONTROL!

LIMBO? HOW LOW CAN YOU GO?



JOKE WHILE YOU CAN! YOUR CALLOW WIT SHALL NOT PREVENT ME FROM USING YOU TO CONQUER THE OMNIVERSE!

THE OMNI--?! HEY, YOU CAN'T--!

OH, YES, SPIDER-BOY-- I CAN!



...SPLITTING... HEADACHE!

AHK...

YOU SEE, YOU ARE A LIVING NEXUS OF REALITIES AND TIME-LINES! THERE ARE OTHERS, OF COURSE... BUT YOU ARE THE MOST VITAL, MOST PRIMAL EXAMPLE!

IT SHAN'T HURT TOO LONG! ONCE I SEPARATE AND ABSORB YOUR AMALGAMATED LIFE ENERGIES, ALL REALITIES THROUGHOUT TIME AND SPACE WILL BE MINE FOR THE TAKING!



NOT IF I CAN HELP IT, PURPLE PUSS!

WHAT THE--

--HEY?!

A TIME SQUARE IN LIMBO?! THIS IS UN-HEARD OF! WHAT STRANGE NEW DIVERGENCE IS THIS?!



IT'S JUST YOUR FRIENDLY FUTURE SPIDER-BOY!

SAY "CHEESE!"

WHUU!

AND I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET YOU BISECT MY EVER-LOVIN' INSPIRATION! I OWE HIM 2 MUCH!

SPIDER-BOY--PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!



WE NEED TO ICE THIS GUY FAST--

--AND I CAN'T DO IT ALONE!

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, YOU LITTLE INSECTS!



#1, SURE WE CAN! AND #2, SPIDERS AREN'T INSECTS!

SWIT!

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HOW CAN YOU CONQUER TIME--

--WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW SIMPLE BIOLOGY?



NOW, LET'S SEE WHO'S BEHIND THE MASK!

NO MORE HIDING, KANG-A-RONIE! TELL US WHO YOU ARE AND HOW TO SET THINGS RIGHT!

WHOA! I KNOW THAT FACE FROM THE HISTORY DISCS! HE'S REALLY--



CHRONOS-TUT, THE TIME PHARAOH!

I REMEMBER WHEN THE CHALLENGERS OF THE FANTASTIC TRIED TO STOP YOU FROM TURNING WASHINGTON INTO ANCIENT EGYPT!

THERE'S A FACE ONLY A MOTHER COULD LOVE!



DON'T YOU DARE MAKE LIGHT OF MY MOTHER! MY MOTHER WAS A SAINT!

TAKE IT EASY, WEIRD-BEARD! WHAT'S WITH THE LIGHT SHOW?

LIGHT--?! YOU YOUNG THUGS! YOU'VE WRECKED MY MASK'S CIRCUITRY-- UNLEASHED FORCES BEYOND YOUR IMAGINING!



WITHOUT THE MASK, I CAN NO LONGER MANIPULATE THE OMNIVERSAL FORCES! I CANNOT MAINTAIN THIS LIMBO!

LOOK OUT! HE'S GOING NEGATIVE!

I HEARD HE HAD THAT TENDENCY!



EVERYTHING'S FALLING APART!

TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW!

WAIT! I THINK...

"--THIS IS WHERE I CAME IN!"



MIG-EL?! THEN, IF YOU'RE HERE--!

YOUR PLAN WORKED, MARTY-- JUST AS YOU FIGURED!

WE HAD MIG-EL HERE HOLD BACK IN RESERVE-- IN CASE OUR OLD ENEMY THE TIME CONQUEROR ATTACKED!

WHICH HE DID! YOU WERE RIGHT, MARTY! I WAS ABLE TO HOME RIGHT IN ON HIS LIMBO-GENERATOR!

PLAN?! WHAT PLAN?!



HEY, YOU'RE--!



MIG-EL GAND! YOU CAN CALL ME SPIDER-BOY 2099!

B-BUT I JUST STUCK YOU IN THE 'ZONE!

RIGHT! AND IN ABOUT TEN DECADES, MARTY HERE WILL PULL ME OUT AND CURE ME WITH A SPIDER PNA SERUM-- BASED ON RESEARCH YOU'LL START SOMEDAY.

I WILL?



YOU CREATED YOUR OWN SALVATION, SPIDER-BOY!

MIG-EL WAS ABLE TO TRANSPORT INTO LIMBO THANKS TO HIS YEARS OF EXPOSURE TO THE TRANSCRONAL ENERGIES OF THE PHANTOM-NEGATIVE ZONE!

uh-huh.



WISH WE COULD STAY LONGER, BUT WE HAVE TO SPLIT BEFORE WE TRIGGER A... YOU KNOW!

BUT YOU HAVE A WILD LIFE AHEAD OF YOU, S.B.! I WATCHED IT ALL FROM THE 'ZONE!

YOU DID? THEN, I'M NOT DYING ANYTIME SOON?

NO WAY! 'COURSE, ONCE YOU MARRY, YOUR CAREER'S NEVER QUITE THE SAME AGAIN!



IS THAT GOOD-- OR BAD?!

NUTS! I BET STUFF LIKE THIS NEVER HAPPENS TO SUPER-SOLDIER!

NEXT ISSUE: GUEST STARS GALORE at the event of the millennium! You must not miss... "MEMBER OF THE WEBBING!"

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